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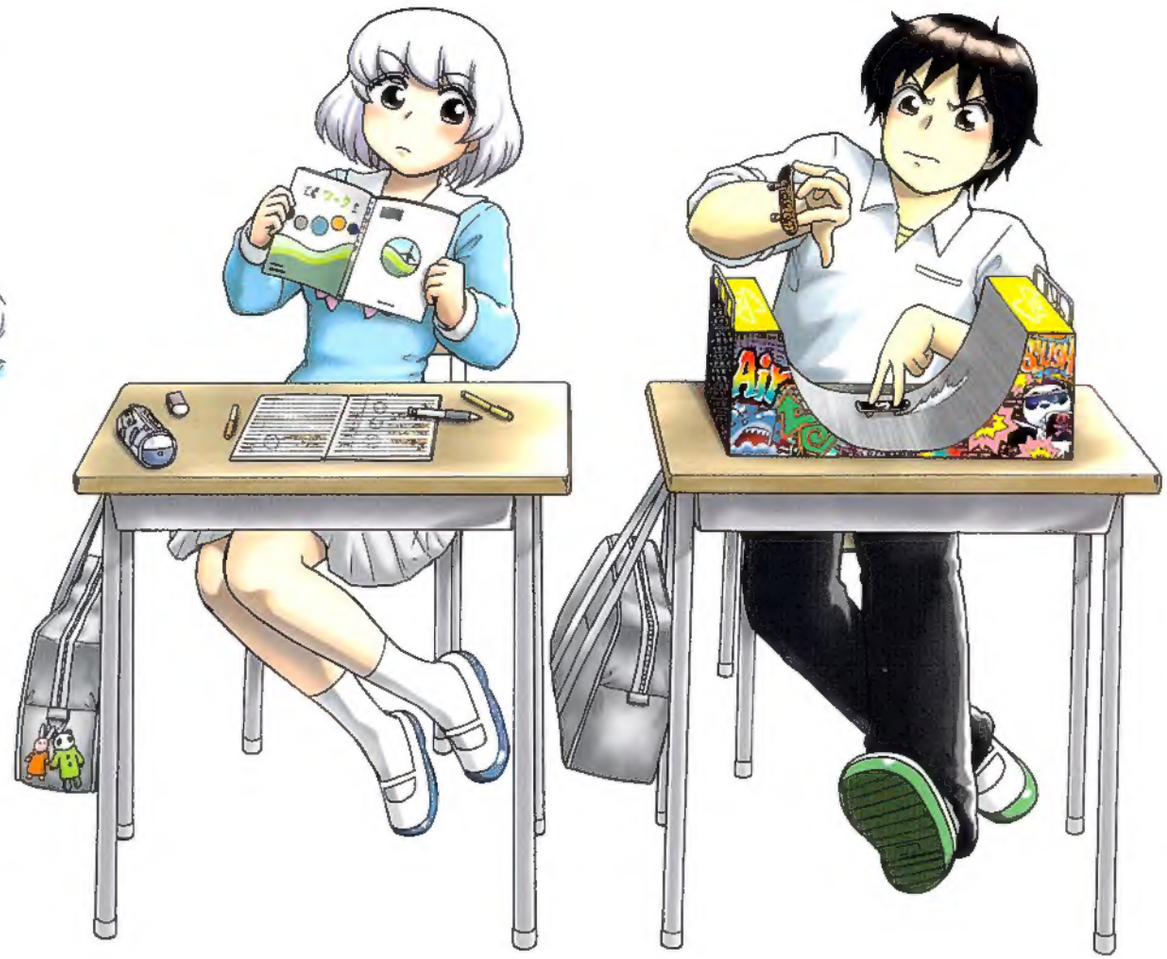

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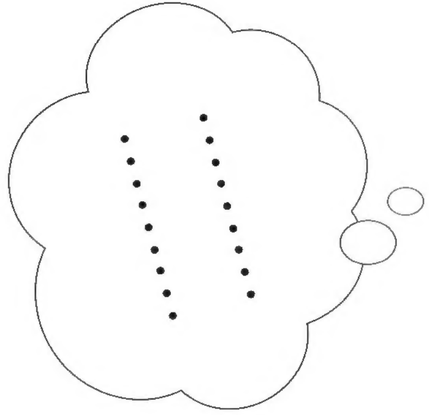

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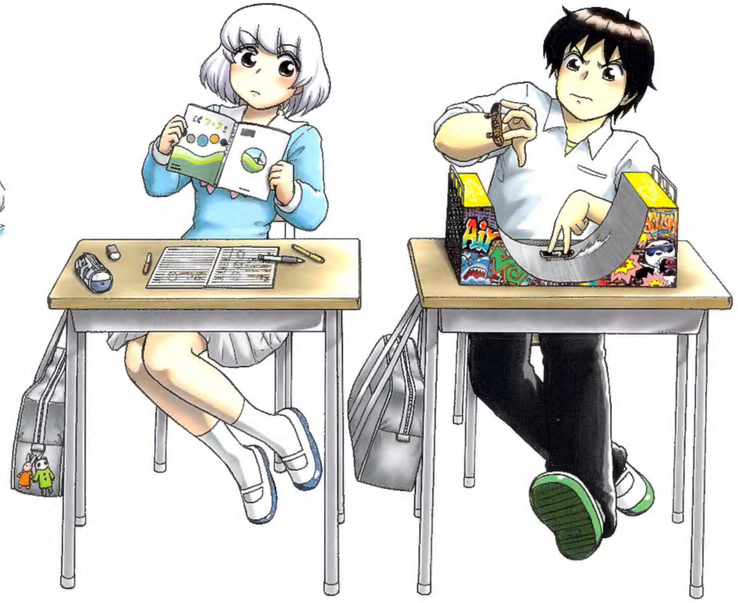

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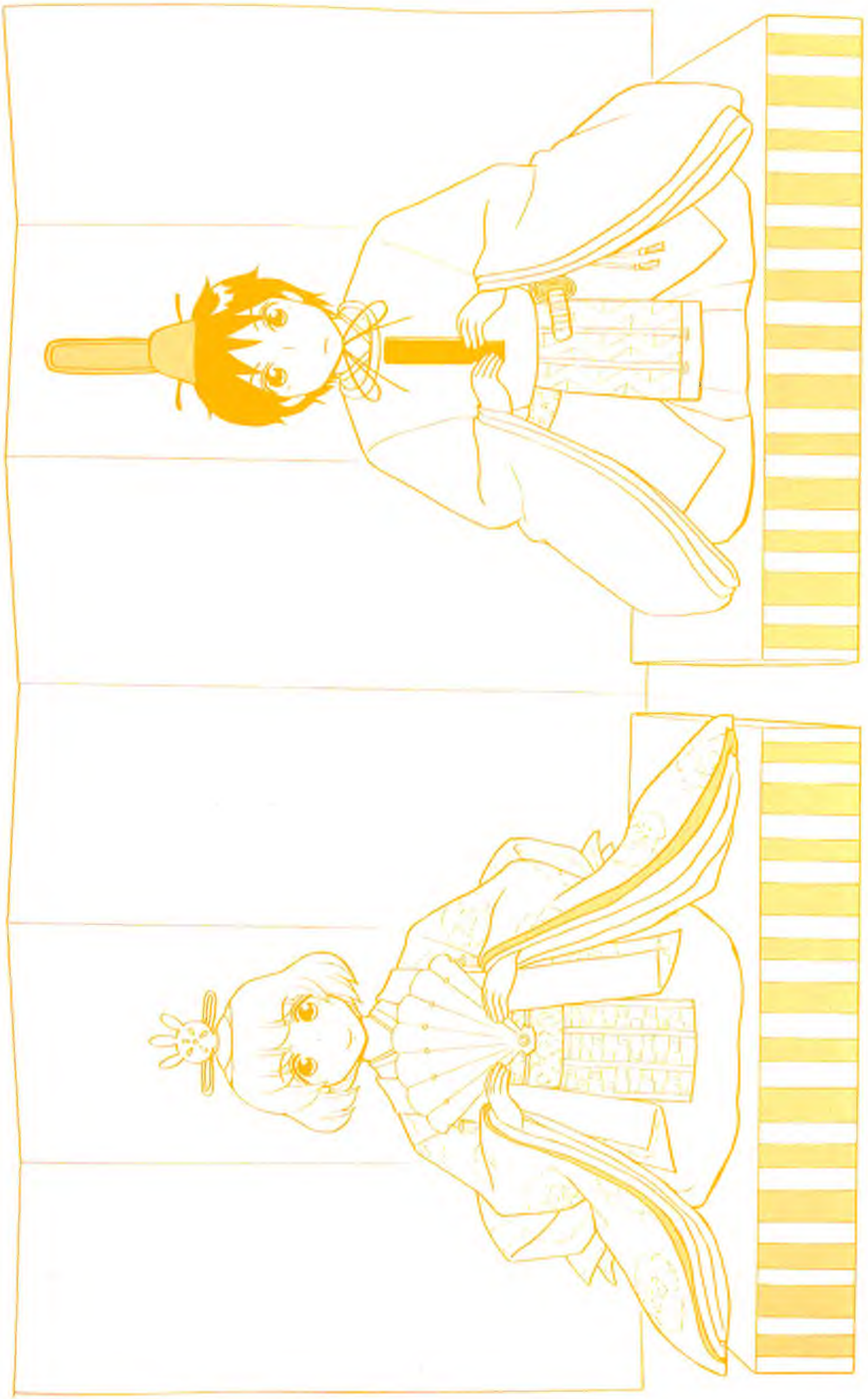

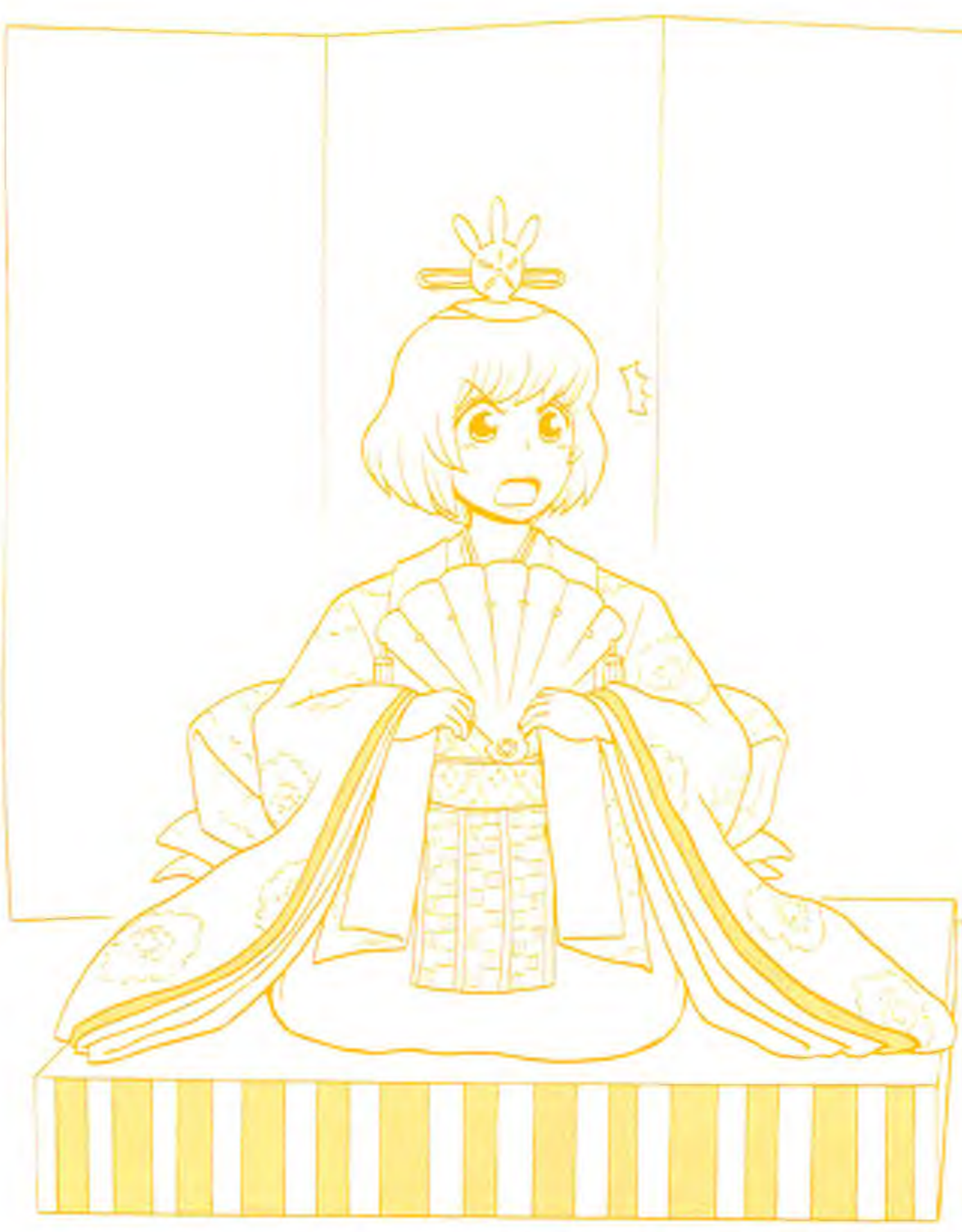

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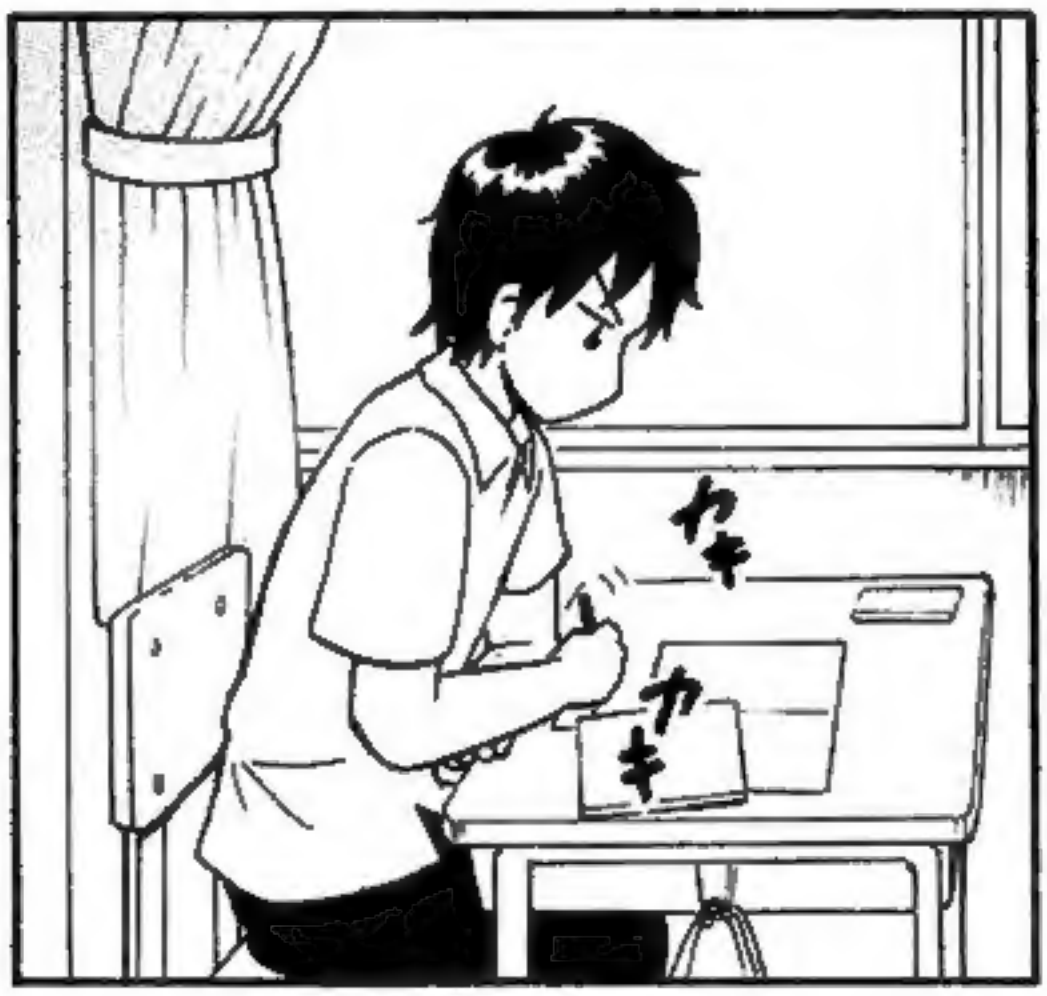
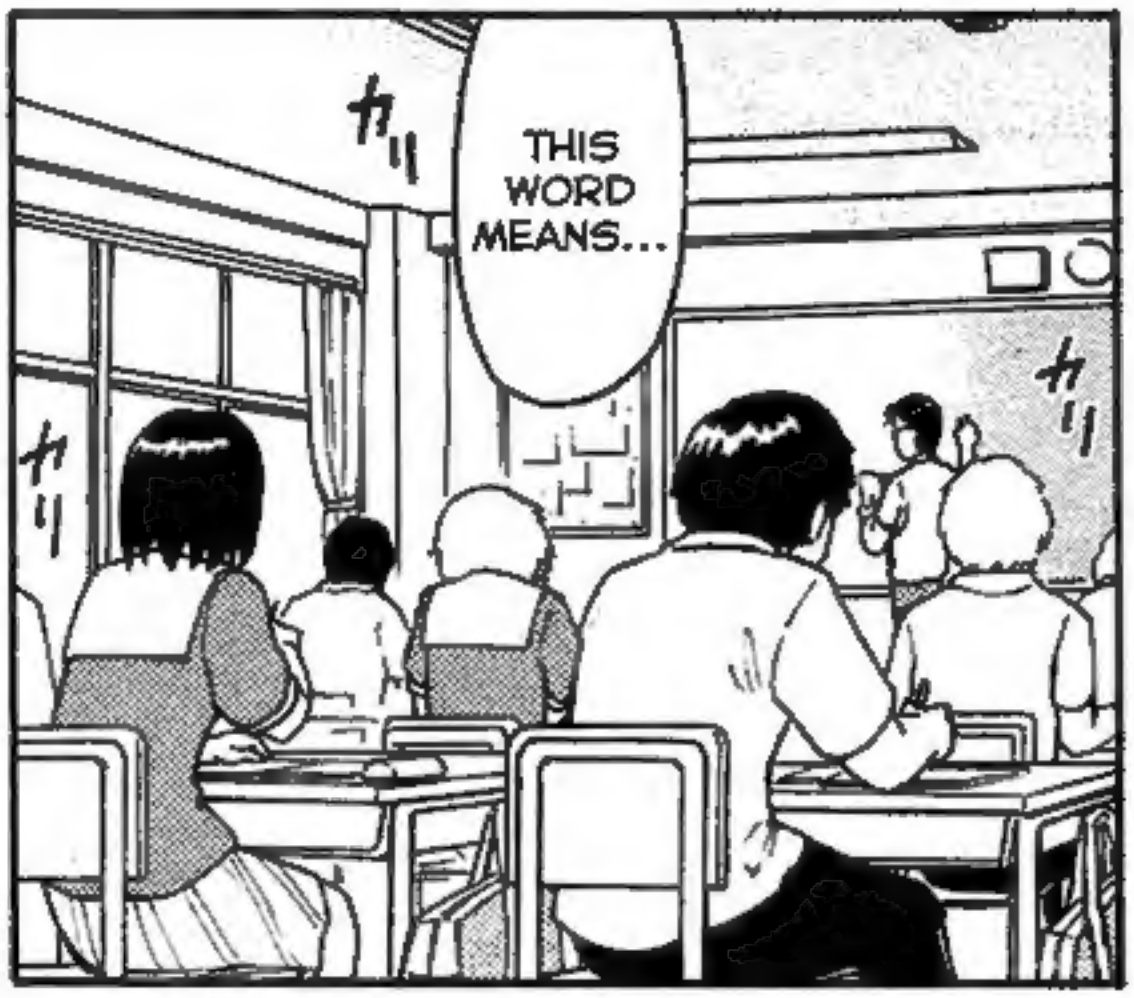
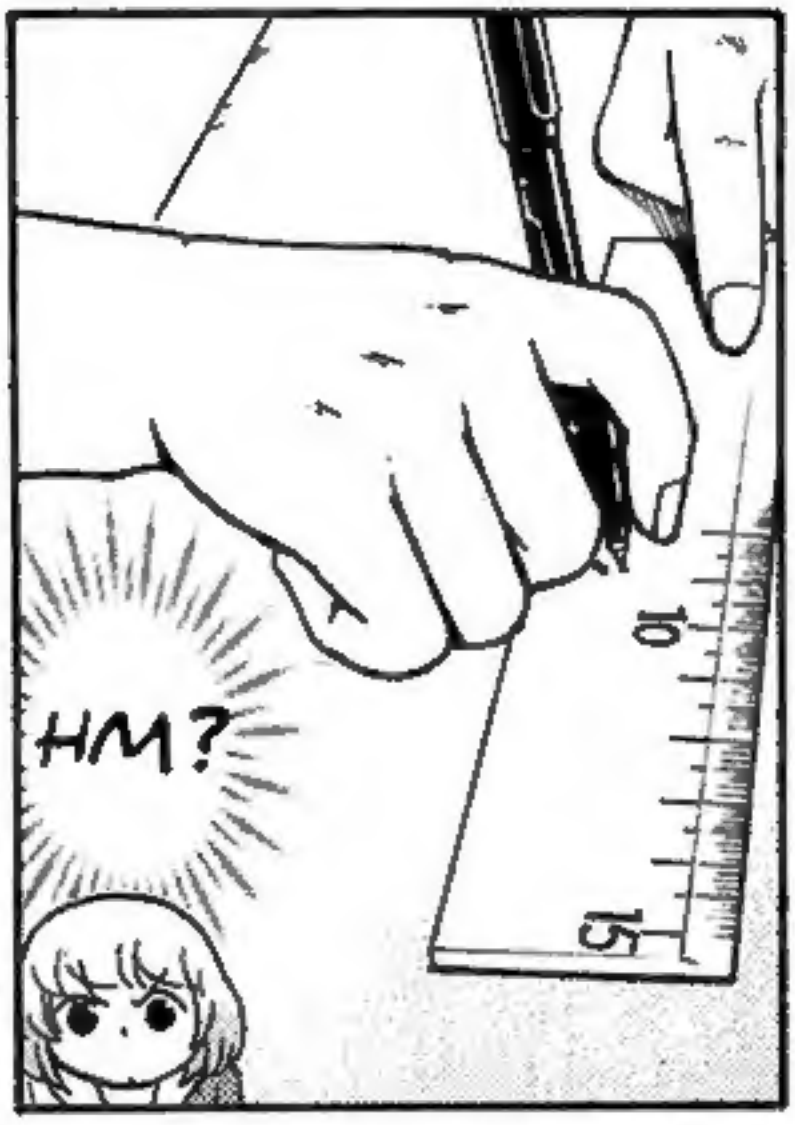



THIS WORD MEANS...

WHAT CAN YOU EVEN WRITE THERE!?
WAIT A MINUTE. HE'S WRITING ON HIS RULER, NOT IN HIS NOTE-BOOK!
This is just another one of his games!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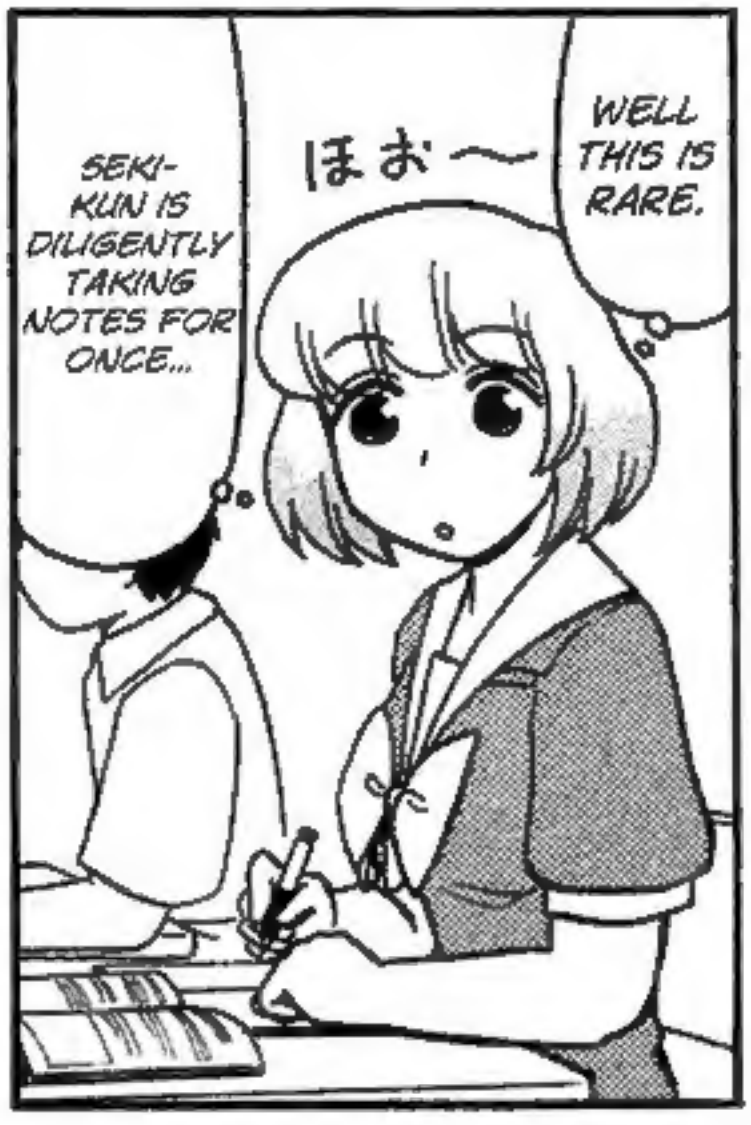
SEKI-KUN IS DILIGENTLY TAKING NOTES FOR ONCE...
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WELL THIS IS RARE.

WELL, I GUESS IT'S ALRIGHT TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY.

OH. HIS NAME...

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HUH?

COME TO THINK OF IT, I USED TO PLAY AROUND WITH WRITING MY NAME IN PRETTY WAYS WHEN I WAS A KID.

MY FRIENDS AND I WOULD SHOW EACH OTHER OUR "SIGNATURES."

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BUT WAS THAT SEKI-KUN'S SIGNATURE?

THE WAY IT WAS DESIGNED MAKES IT LOOK LIKE SOME SORT OF COMPANY LOGO.

IF ANYONE SAW THAT RULER, THEY'D JUST LAUGH AT IT...

TO DO THAT NOW...

BUT I'D BE WAY TOO EMBARRASSED

EVEN ON HIS BAG!?

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HUH!?

AH— THERE, TOO!

SEKI SEKI SEKI SEKI SEKI SEKI

IN FACT, HE'S SIGNING HIS NAME ON— EVERYTHING HE SEES!!

HE'S NOT BEING SNEAKY ABOUT IT AT ALL!!

THAT'S THE SCHOOL'S PROPERTY!!

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BUT THAT DESK DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU, SEKI-KUN!

HE DOESN'T FEEL EMBARRASSED AT ALL...

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LOOKS LIKE HE'S TRYING TO BRING EVERYTHING HE OWNS UNDER THE "SEKI" BRAND.

He didn't make them, though.

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WHAT'S THE POINT OF THAT!?

THAT'S THE BIGGEST WASTE OF TIME EVER!

HE'S TAKING APART HIS PENCIL AND SIGNING HIS NAME ON EVERY SINGLE PART!?

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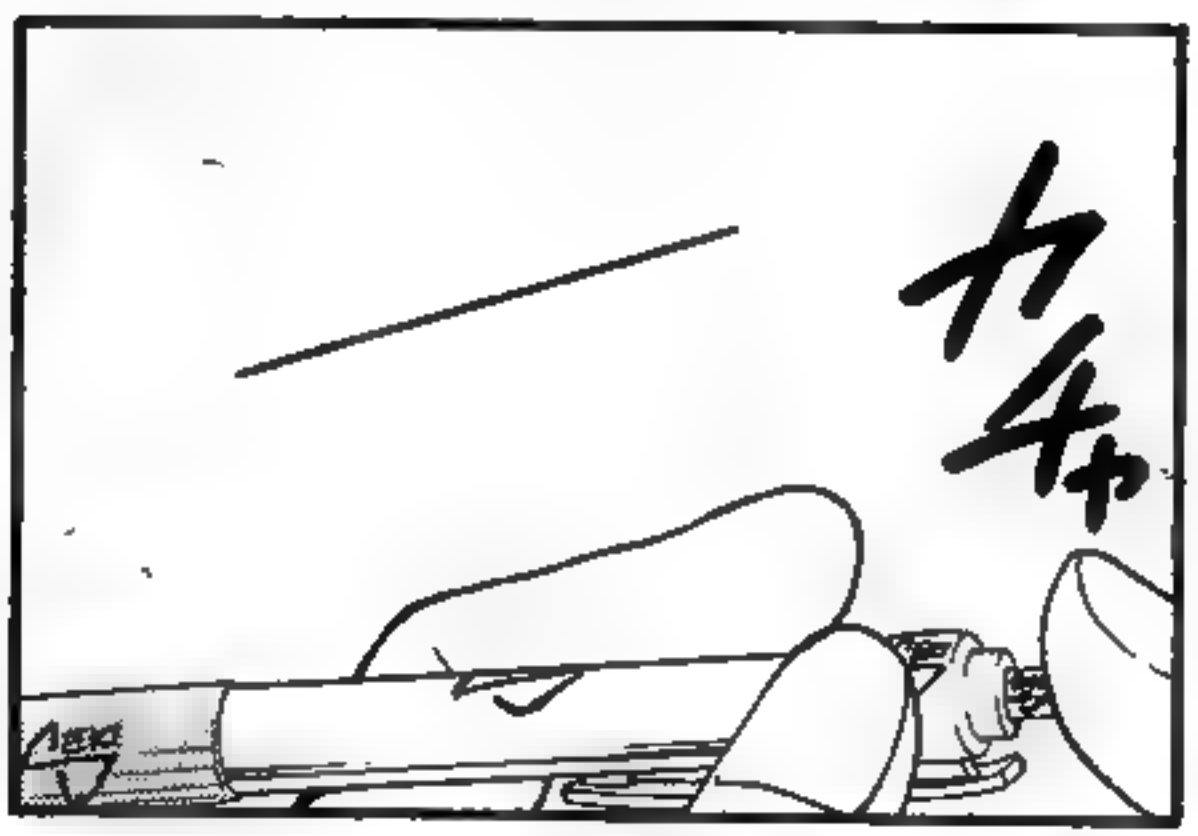
YOU SHOULD DO SOMETHING MORE USEFUL WITH YOUR TIME, SEKI-KUN.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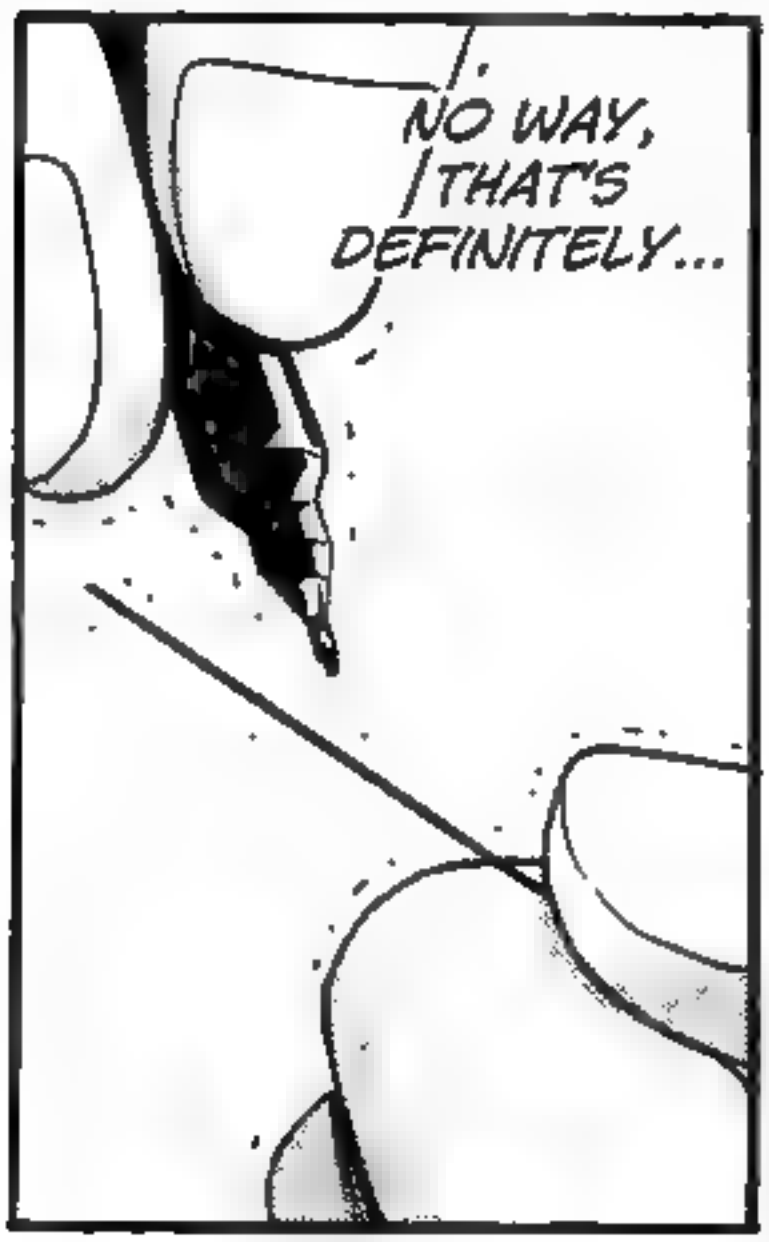
NO WAY, THAT'S DEFINITELY...

THE PENCIL'S LEAD... IS HE GOING TO SIGN THAT, TOO?
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OF COURSE THAT'D HAPPEN.

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THAT'S AN INTERESTING SOLUTION,

BUT YOU CAN'T ACTUALLY USE THEM LIKE THAT...

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HE USED WHITE-OUT TO SIGN ALL OF THEM AT ONCE...

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IS HE DONE UNIFYING THEM UNDER THE "SEKI" BRAND?

IS IT REALLY THAT FUN TO DO THAT?

He looks really satisfied with himself

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I THINK IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

I WONDER IF I CAN REMEMBER WHAT MY SIGNATURE USED TO BE...

WAIT, THAT'S NOT IT.

IT WAS A LOT CUTER...

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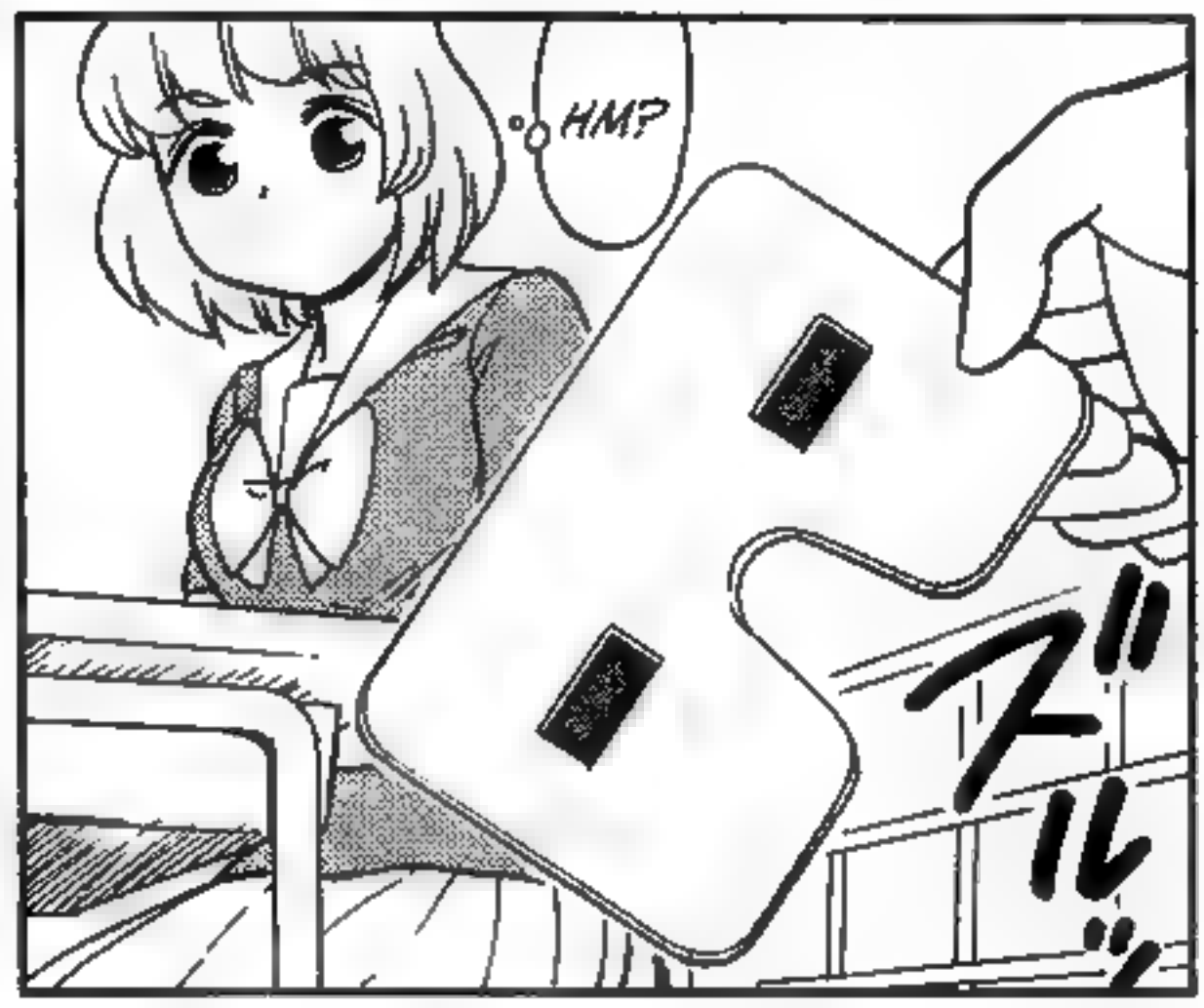
EVEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THAT ISN'T YOUR PROPERTY!!
WHA— THE WINDOW THIS TIME!?

AREN'T THOSE THE SPECIAL GLASSES YOU USE TO LOOK AT SOLAR ECLIPSES?


HM?

N-NO... SEKI-KUN COULDN'T HAVE...!
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HE SIGNED HIS NAME ON THE SUN!!

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AH!

I'LL DO THAT NOW.

AH, SORRY, I DIDN'T COLLECT THE HOME-WORK.

I

THE SUN BELONGS TO EVERYONE!!

YOU CAN'T JUST DO THAT!

What's with that face!?

GIVE IT BAAAA ACK!!

NOOO!

W- WAIT, THAT'S THE PAPER I WAS PRACTICING MY SIGNATURE ON...

HEH HEH, HE'S REALLY FLUSTERED NOW

PLEASE PASS THEM UP.

44th Period

PULLING OUT SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH, SEKI-KUN?

FOR THE NEXT EXAMPLE SENTENCE...

HE BROUGHT SOMETHING WEIRD AGAIN.

Sure is long.

THAT BAG'S FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES, YOU KNOW.

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AH! A RHINOCEROS BEETLE!

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GRADE A BUG JELLY

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I WISH HE'D STOP PULLING OUT LIVING THINGS IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS.

THAT'S A REAL THING, NOT A TOY...

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WOW, IT FEELS LIKE HE'S DOTING ON IT.

BOYS SURE DO LIKE RHINO-CEROS BEETLES.

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THIS IS SEKI-KUN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, AFTER ALL. I THINK HE COULD CATCH A BIGGER ONE.

I WONDER IF HE'LL REALLY BE SATISFIED WITH THAT.

THAT BEETLE SEEMS A LITTLE ON THE SMALL SIDE.

...IT'S STRANGE, THOUGH.

HM?

IF YOU PUT A STAG BEETLE THERE, THEY'RE GOING TO FIGHT.

AND IT LOOKS SO BIG AND STRONG!!

WHA!?

HI!

YOU CAN'T PLAY SUCH CRUEL GAMES WITH LIVING THINGS!

NO, NO, NO!

HE'LL HAVE THAT SMALL RHINOCEROS BEETLE GET BULLIED BY THE STAG BEETLE FOR HIS OWN ENJOYMENT.

I SEE. SO THAT WAS SEKI-KUN'S PLAN ALL ALONG...

GET AWAY FROM IT!

IT'S DANGE-ROUS!

AH!

HUU-UUH?

GO!

IT SENT THAT BIG BUG FLYING SO EASILY!

IT ATTACKED IT!

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THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY SEKI-KUN IS DOTING ON IT SO MUCH!

MAYBE THAT BUG IS REALLY STRONG, DESPITE ITS SIZE!?

SO DOES THAT MEAN THE ATTACK WAS ALSO FAKE?

SEKI-KUN WAS JUST MAKING IT LOOK FLASHY!

THIS ONE'S A TOY!!

HE'S MOVING— IT WITH STRINGS!?

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AH, AGAIN?

WHAT PART OF A BOGUS FIGHT IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN!?

IT'S A FIXED MATCH!!

IT'S SO SLOPPY, THOUGH. YOU CAN TELL IT'S NOT REAL.

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A FOREIGN RHINO-CEROS BEETLE?

IS HE CUTTING CORNERS BECAUSE A BEETLE CAN'T TELL?

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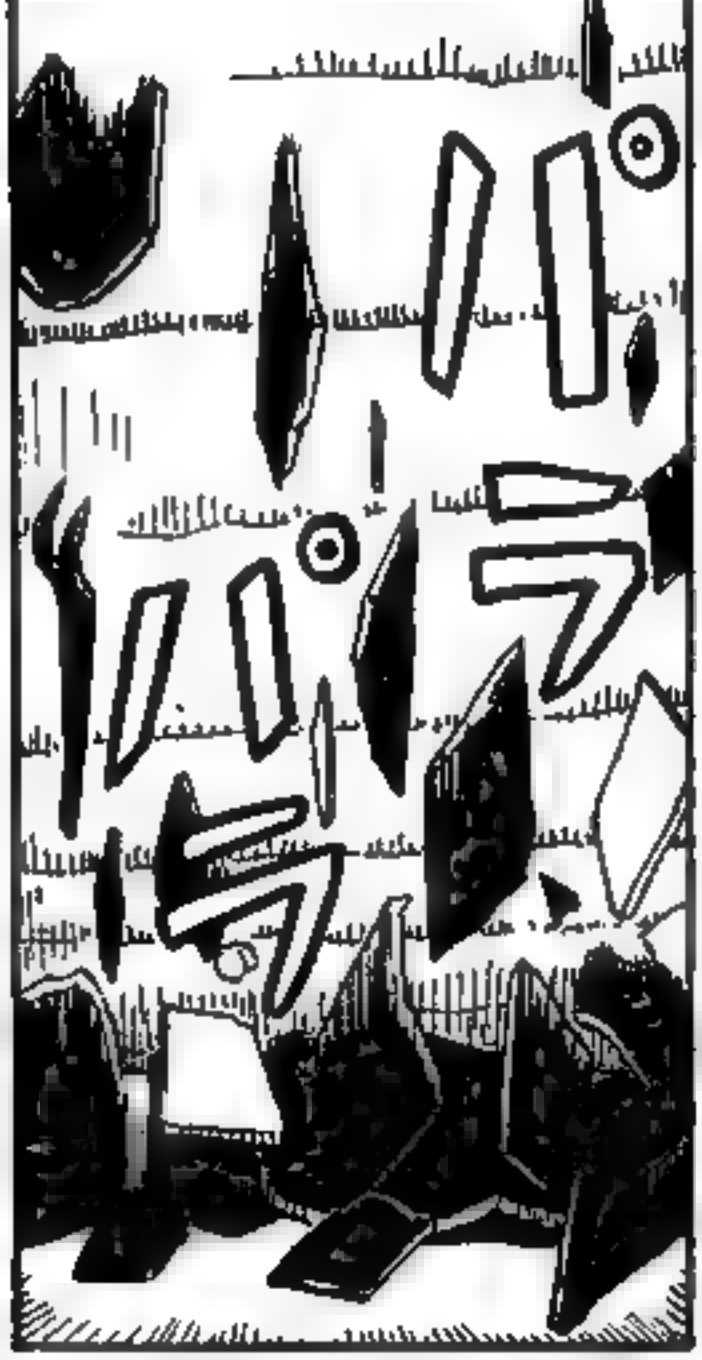

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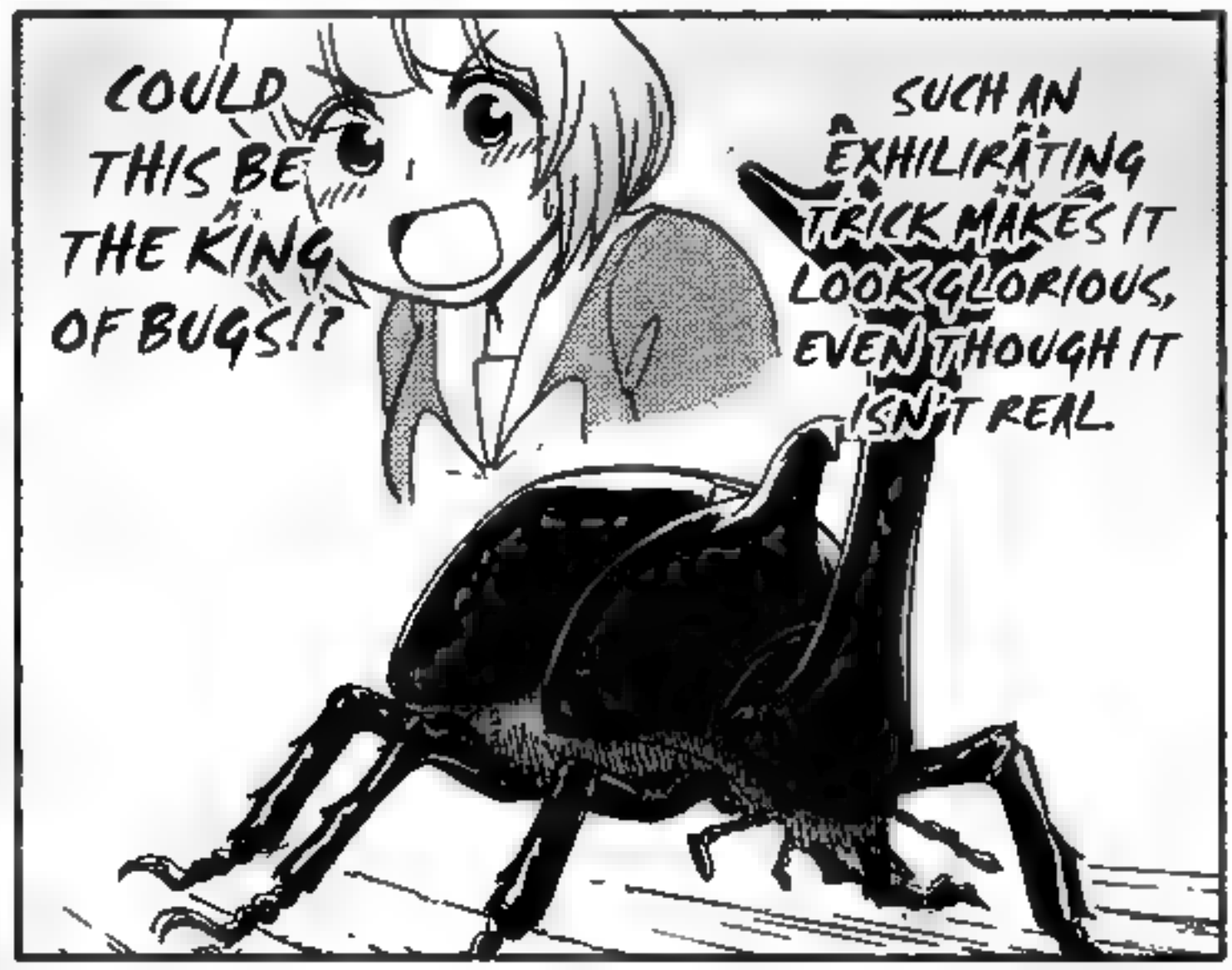
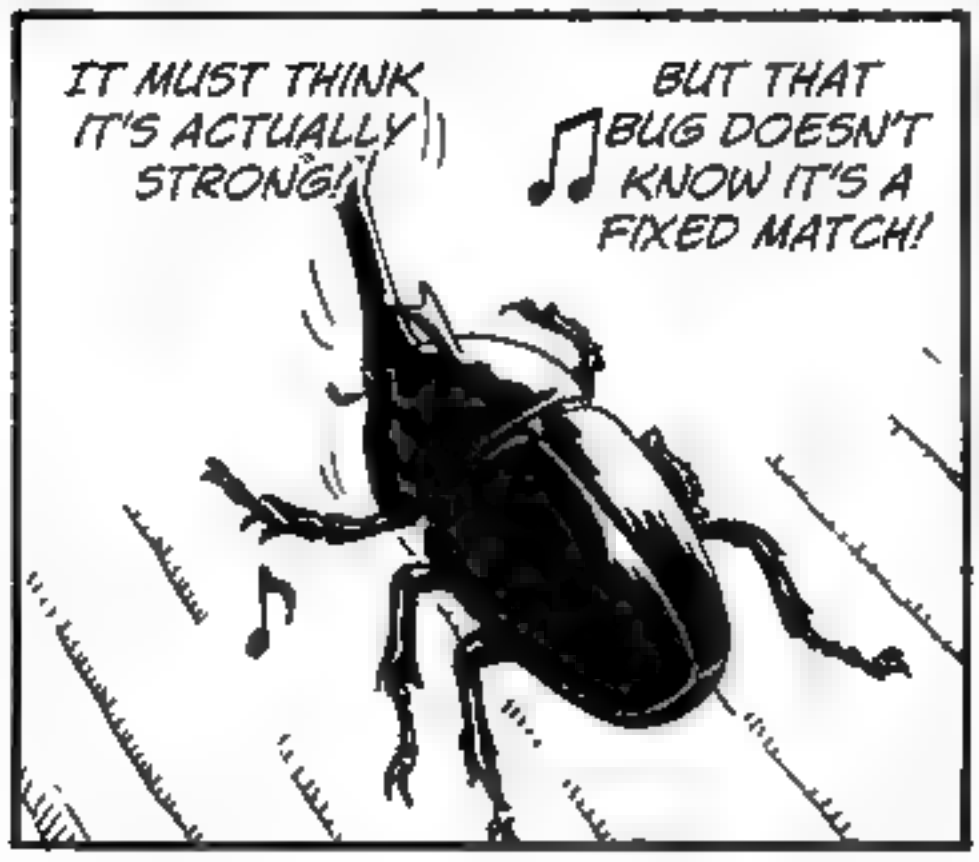

COULD THIS BE THE KING OF BUGS!?
SUCH AN EXHILIRATING TRICK MAKES IT LOOK GLORIOUS, EVEN THOUGH IT ISN'T REAL.


IT MUST THINK IT'S ACTUALLY STRONG!
BUT THAT BUG DOESN'T KNOW IT'S A FIXED MATCH!

THAT CERTAINLY MIGHT BE A VALID WAY TO KILL TIME...
I SEE. HE'S JUST MAKING HIS OWN RHINOCEROS BEETLE LOOK AS COOL AS HE CAN.

IT'S A SAD AND LONELY PIERROT!

THIS IS JUST LIKE THE STORY OF THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES!

IF YOU REALLY LOVE THAT BEETLE, YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE IT FALSE VICTORIES!

WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS WRONG, SEKI-KUN!

IT WOULD BE OVERCONFIDENT IN ITS POWER, AND MIGHT THROW AWAY ITS LIFE.

MOREOVER, IF IT RAN INTO A GENUINELY STRONG ENEMY,

UR-GH!

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WHAT'S THAT!? IT'S SO SCARY!!

STANDING UP TO SUCH A TERRIFYING ENEMY WITHOUT RUNNING AWAY TAKES REAL COURAGE.

MAYBE I WAS WRONG.

THERE'S NO WAY SUCH A DEMON-KING-LIKE RHINOCEROS BEETLE COULD EXIST...

HE'S ALREADY MOVED ON TO COMPLETELY IMAGINARY CREATURES.

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IT RAN AWAY!!

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LOOKS LIKE TERROR WON OUT IN THE END.

I guess he overdid it

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AH, HMM. I THINK WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE.

I WONDER IF HE DROPPED SOME-THING.

ISN'T THAT SEKI-KUN?

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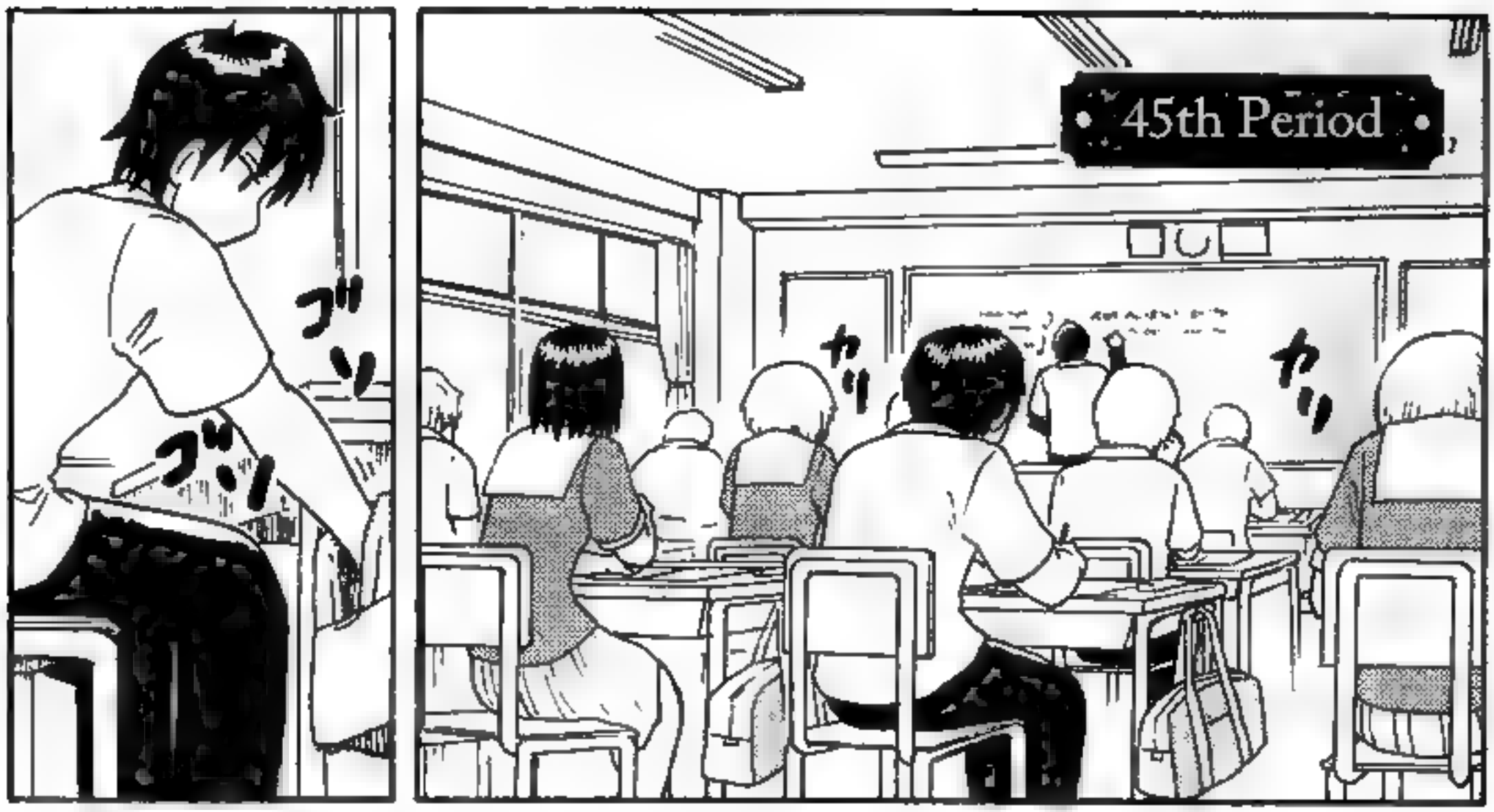
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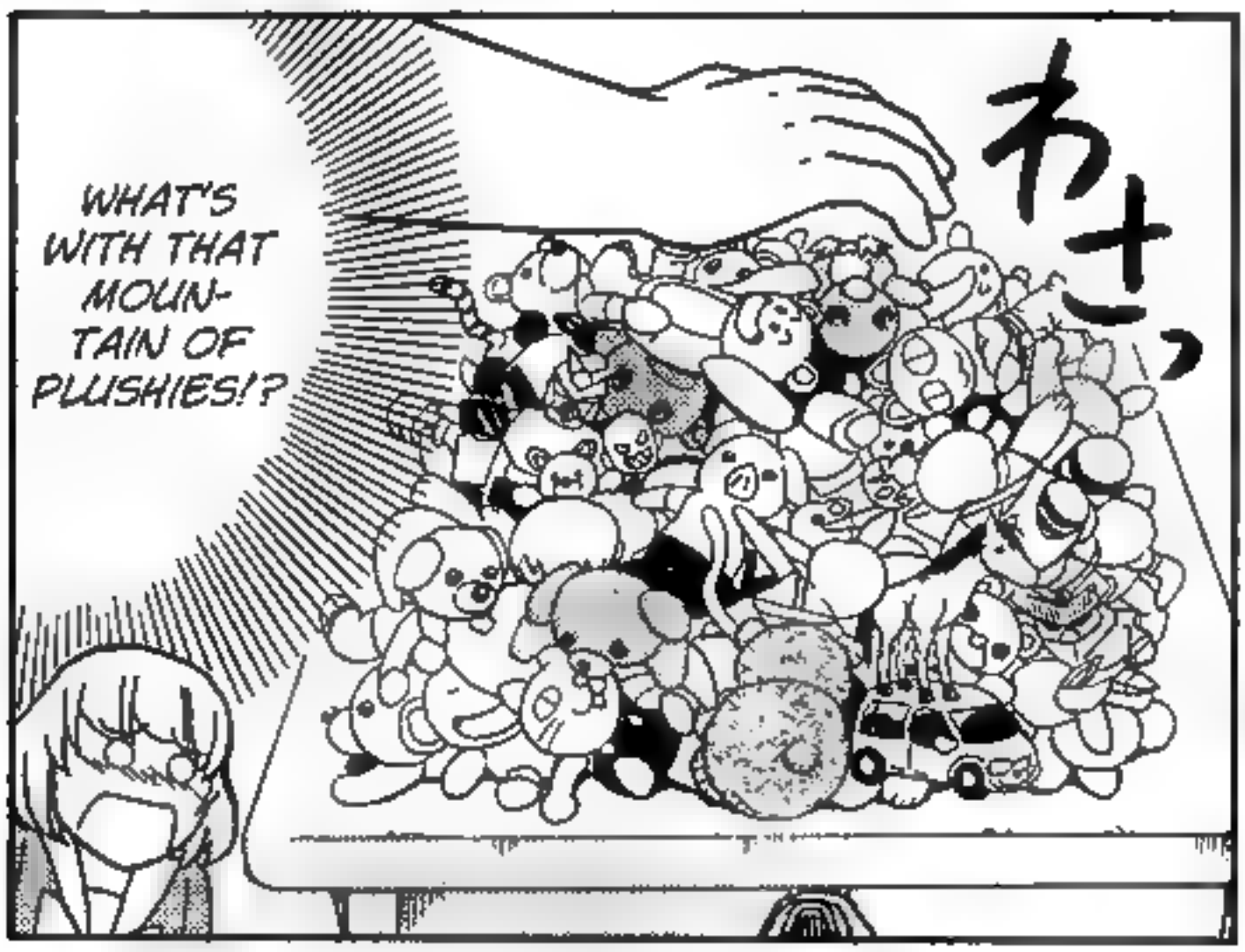
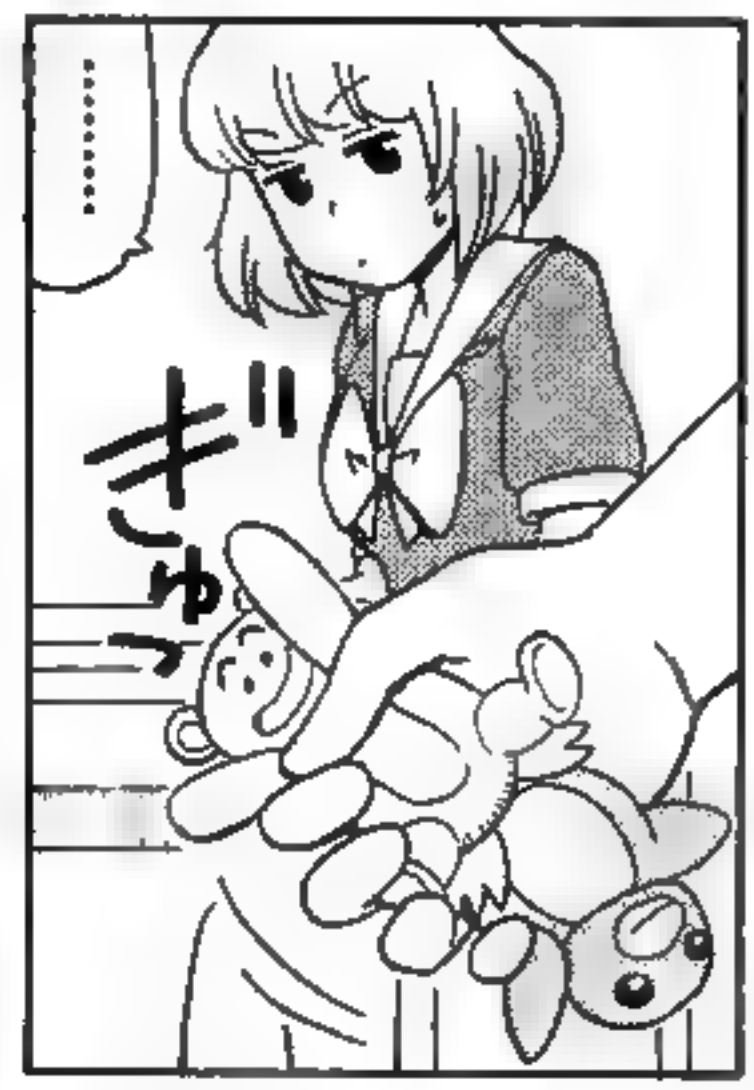

WHAT'S WITH THAT MOUN-TAIN OF PLUSHIES!?



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I'LL GET DRAWN IN, AND WON'T BE ABLE TO STUDY...
OH NO. IF HE PLAYS WITH SOMETHING THAT CUTE...
Don't tempt meee!

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WHAT'S THAT CONTRAPTION?!

A CRANE GAME!

Hand-operated

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SO THOSE STUFFED ANIMALS WERE PRIZES...

AH!

TURNING THE CLASSROOM INTO AN ARCADE IS NOTHING BUT DESECRATION!

HE'LL BUILD ANYTHING ON TOP OF HIS DESK!

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WAIT A MINUTE.

HE LOOKS REALLY HAPPY, BUT WASN'T IT HIS TO BEGIN WITH?

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WHAT'S THE POINT OF THAT!?

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HE'S PAYING!

SIGN 100 YEN - 1 TRY, 500 YEN - 6 TRIES

HM?

OKAY, STUDY STUDY.

THANK GOODNESS HE DIDN'T DO LA PLUSHIE THEATER.

IF THIS IS ALL, I DON'T HAVE TO WATCH.

BUT, WELL...

It's not really that interesting.

I'VE BEEN COLLECTING THEM, AND SHOULD KNOW WHAT NEW MERCHANDISE HAS COME OUT, BUT...

COMBINING A COOL FACE WITH EXAGGERATED POSES, THIS CHARACTER HAS BEEN STEADILY GROWING MORE POPULAR SINCE ITS DEBUT.

A POSING PANDA!!

THAT'S

I DEFINITELY HAVE TO ASK WHERE HE GOT IT.

AS EXPECTED OF SEKI-KUN, SOME OF THE PRIZES ARE SUPER-RARE.

I'VE NEVER SEEN

THIS POSE BEFORE!!

IF

CRANE GAMES SWAP OUT PRIZES ALL THE TIME, SO THERE MIGHT NOT BE ANY MORE LEFT!

BUT WHAT IF ITS NOT AVAILABLE ANYMORE!?

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I REALLY WANT IIIIIIIT!

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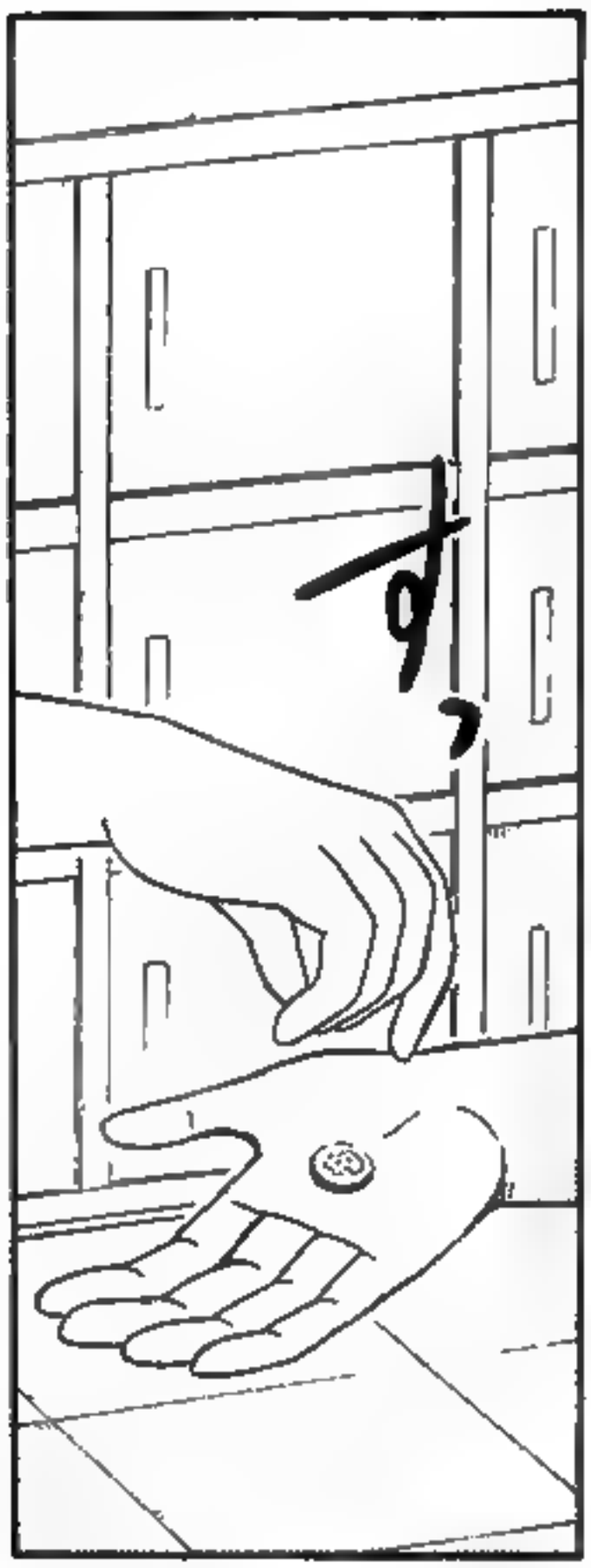

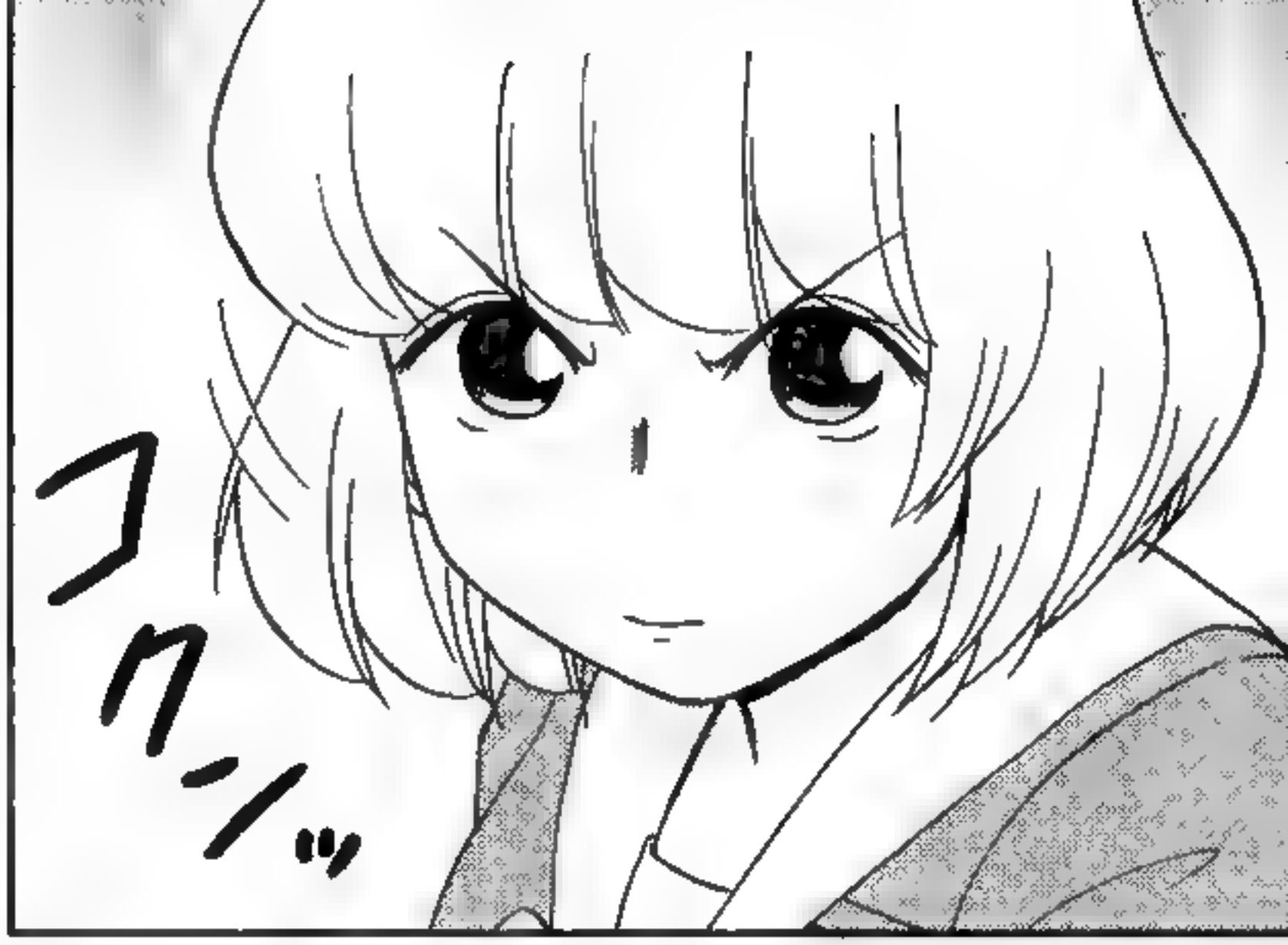
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IF I PAY, I SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET ONE.
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IF IT'S A CRANE GAME, THEN THOSE PRIZES ARE MEANT FOR CUSTOMERS.

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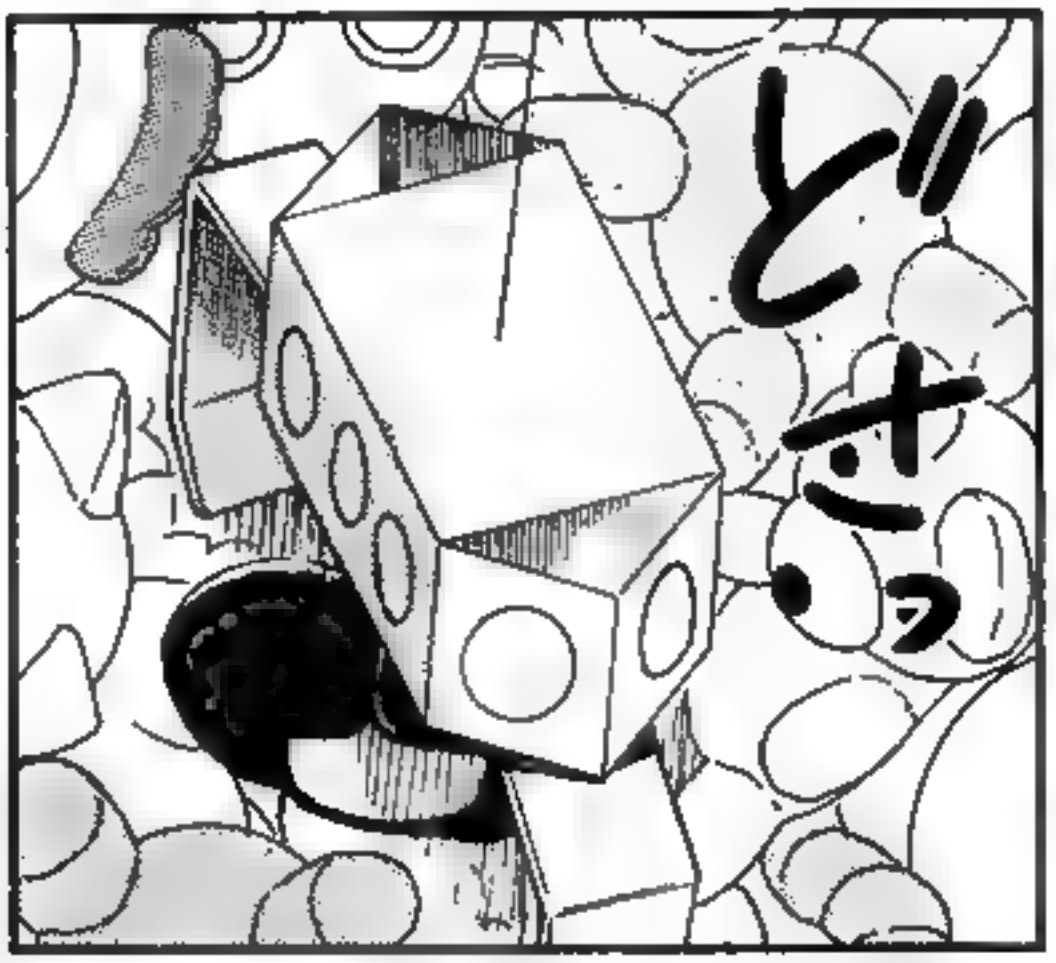
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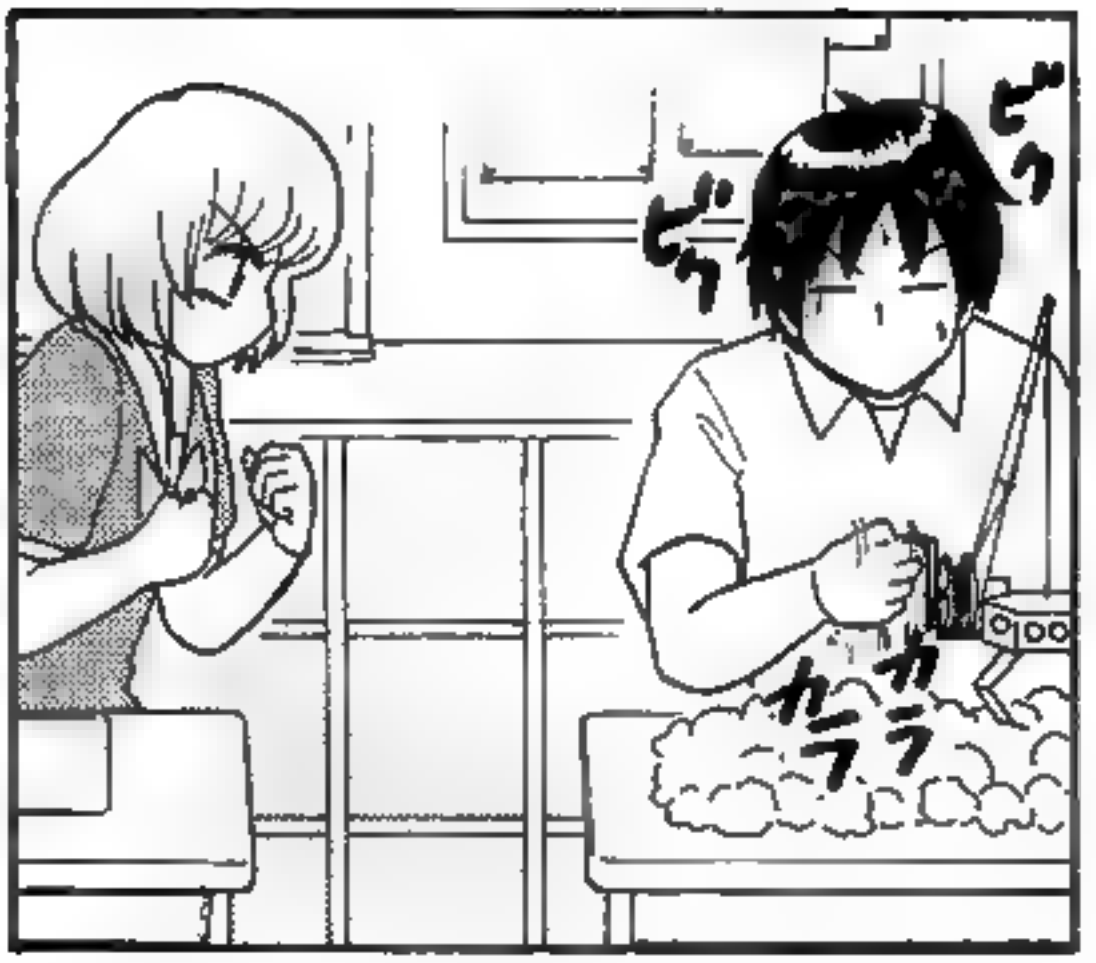
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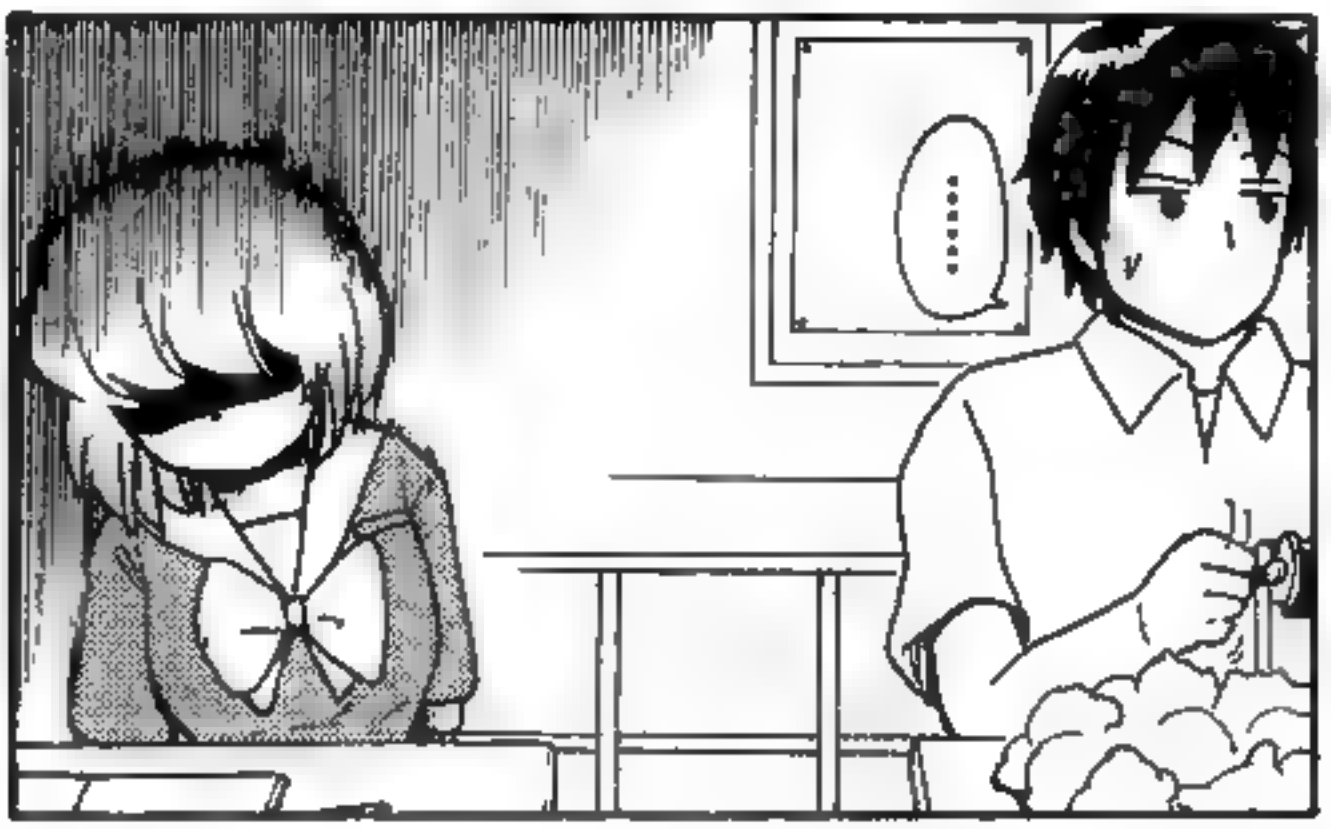
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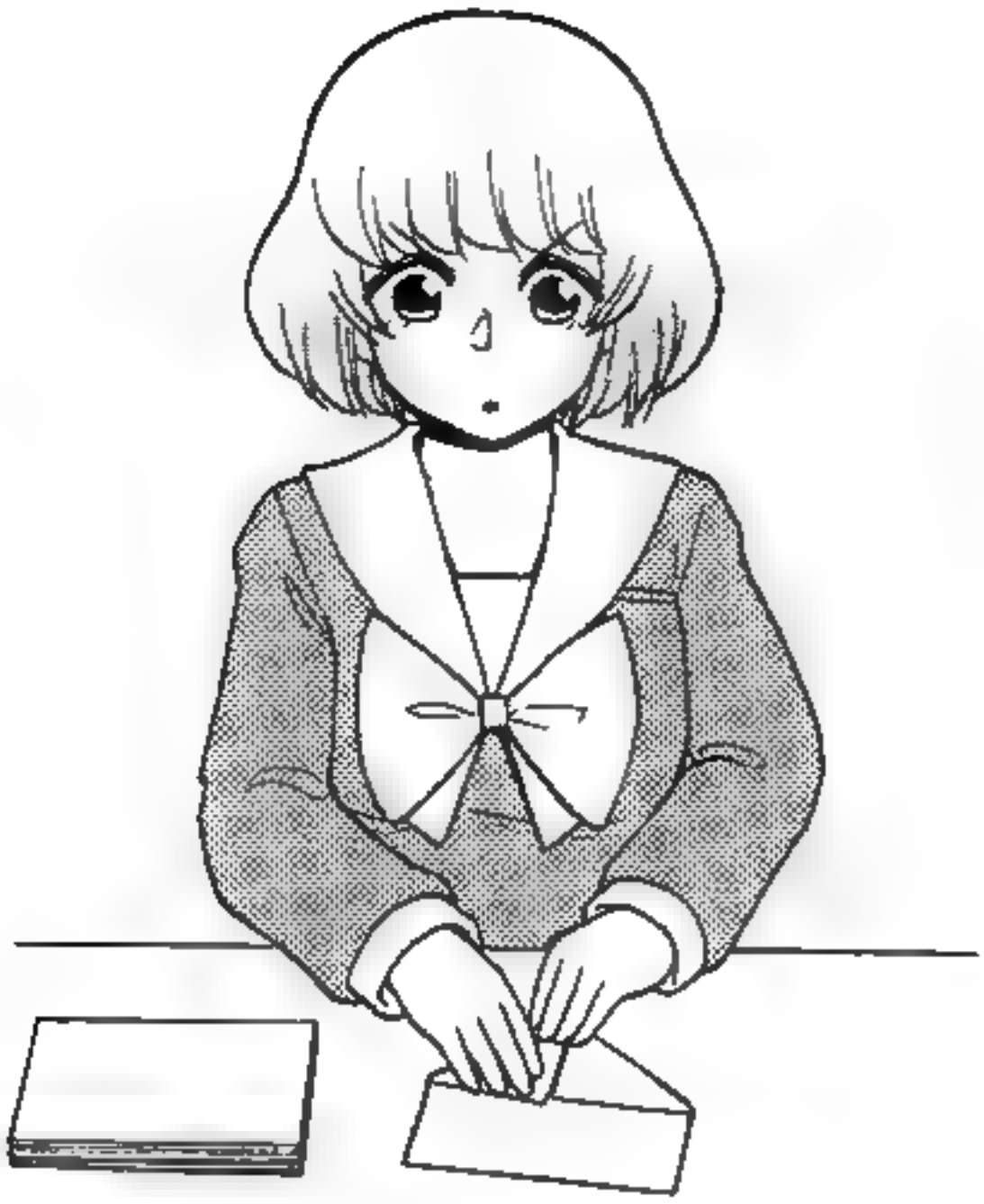

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46th Period

SO SPLIT INTO GROUPS OF THREE AND DRAW THE PERSON ON YOUR RIGHT.

FACING EACH OTHER DIRECTLY MAKES PEOPLE SELF-CONSCIOUS,

Draw

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ART ROOM

I'D LIKE EACH OF YOU TO SKETCH A CLASSMATE'S FACE.

TODAY, WE'LL BE DRAWING PORTRAITS.

IS SOMETHING THAT I JUST CAN'T PERMIT!!

BUT ME DRAWING YOKOI-SAN

I HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE IN MY-DRAWING SKILLS...

...IS HOW SHE KINDLY ENCOURAGED ME EARLIER, BUT...

OKAY!

Don't be shy

PLEASE GET MY GOOD SIDE, GOTOU-SAN.

YOKOI-SAN IS DEFINITELY IN A BAD MOOD!!

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...

Draw

Draw

Draw

AFTER ALL, THEY'RE IN LOVE!

YES, IT WOULD BE PERFECT IF THEY COULD JUST SPEND THIS TIME GAZING INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES.

SEKI-KUN PROBABLY WANTS TO DRAW YOKOI-SAN, NOT ME.

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

I'M SORRYYYYYYYYY!!!

BUT I'M GETTING IN THE WAY!

SEKI-KUN...

GRRR...

EVEN THOUGH GOTOU-SAN'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!

PLAYING AROUND, JUST LIKE ALWAYS,

GOAL!

AH!

MUST BE HAND-MADE. YOU REALLY GO ALL-OUT EVERY TIME.

...SO TODAY'S GAME IS A BALL-ROLLING LABYRINTH?

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WHEN HE MOVES IT, IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALIVE.

IS IT A CHICK?

so cute!

IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, THERE'S A BIRD DRAWN ON THE BALL!

IT'LL BREAK!?

SO IF IT FALLS TO THE FLOOR...

THE WAY IT ROLLS...THAT SHAPE...IS IT AN EGG?

IT'S A QUAIL EGG!

THAT'S WAY TOO INCONSIDERATE OF HIS MODEL, GOTOU-SAN!

SEKI-KUN'S SKETCHBOOK IS PURE WHITE!

GOAL!

ぶん ぶん NO NO, THAT DOESN'T MATTER!

I HAVE TO GIVE HIM A STERN WARNING, FOR GOTOU-SAN'S SAKE!

SEKI-KUN, DRAW LIKE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO!

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HUH?

HURRY UP AND DRAW ALREADY!

YOU DON'T NEED TO SHARPEN YOUR PENCIL THAT MUCH.

SEKI-KUN IS AWFULLY OBEDIENT TODAY.

HE'S ACTUALLY DRAWING!

I CAN'T DRAW YOUR FACE WHEN YOUR EXPRESSION KEEPS CHANGING LIKE THAT!!

YOKOI-SAN...

I CAN'T COMPLAIN IF SHE GETS ANGRY OR LAUGHS WHILE GAZING AT HER PARTNER, SEKI-KUN.

BUT WAIT, YOKOI-SAN IS JUST ACTING NATURALLY.

I HAVE NO IDEA HOW I SHOULD DRAW HER...

WH-WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IN OTHER WORDS...

WHAT I NEED TO CAPTURE IS YOKOI-SAN'S TRUE FACE, WHICH ONLY I CAN SEE.

IT'S JUST THE OPPOSITE. DRAWING AN EXPRESSIONLESS YOKOI-SAN ISN'T DRAWING YOKOI-SAN AT ALL.

THE FACE OF A MAIDEN IN LOVE.

A PASSIONATE MURAL OF ONE WHO OFFERS UP EVERYTHING FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE.

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I'LL CAPTURE IT ALL IN MY DRAWING!

THIS ♪LOVE...

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HUH? HE'S ALREADY FINISHED?

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HE ONLY DREW HER BRAID!

AH, HE TOOK OUT THE EGG AGAIN!

TO THE POINT OF RUDE-NESS!

How cruel!

THAT'S JUST CUTTING CORNERS!

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STOP PLAYING, AND FIX YOUR DRAW-ING!

TURNS INTO A MAZE!!

IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, THE BRAID

SEKI-KUN!!

FIX IT! FIX IIT!

HE'S MAKING A GAME OUT OF GOTOU-SAN'S HAIR!

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EGGY!

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DID THEY MAKE A CUSHION AND SAVE EGGY?

ARE THOSE PENCIL SHAVINGS?

WHEN DID HE PILE UP ALL THOSE SHAVINGS!?

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AND THERE'S A MAZE DOWN THERE TOO!

THE WHOLE MAZE IS MADE FROM PENCIL SHAVINGS!!

GOAL

WAIT, THERE'S SOMETHING OFF ABOUT THIS MAZE.

YOUR HEAD IS WAY TOO FULL OF GAMES, SEKI-KUN.

HOW EXACTLY ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE EGGY?

IT'S ON THE FLOOR, SO YOU CAN'T TILT IT.

YOU'RE INCOR-RIGIBLE.

HE'S PUSHING IT WITH HIS TOES!

HIS FOOT!

HUH!?

HE'LL CRUSH IT EASILY...

IF HE USES JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH POWER, IT'S ALL OVER.

SEKI-KUN, YOU'RE AS SKILLFUL AS EVER.

WHY IS SHE STARING AT HIS FEET WHEN WE'RE SKETCHING FACES?

HIS FEET?

A FETISH!

A FOOT FETISH!

YOKOI-SAN IS SO MATURE THAT EVEN HER LOVE HAS TAKEN ON AN ADULT FORM!

COULD IT BE THAT THE FOOT OF A LOVED ONE IS LIKE A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART?

WHEN ONE PART OF THE BODY IS INCREDIBLY EXCITING... I'VE HEARD OF THIS...

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...NO.

HE FINALLY REACHED THE GOAL!

NOW, SEKI-KUN WILL GET SERIOUS AND!...

THAT SEKI-KUN WOULD EVER DO THAT.
THERE'S NO WAY

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THE PORT-RAIT!!

DRAW!

IF SEKI-KUN DOESN'T DRAW THIS PORTRAIT, GOTOU-SAN WILL BE SAD!

GOTOU-SAN IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN THIS LITTLE GUY.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT THAT, I...

YOU UNDER-ESTIMATE ME, SEKI-KUN!

HE THINKS THERE'S NO WAY I COULD STOMP THIS LITTLE GUY.

I'll-

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WILL BECOME A DEMON!

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WHA- HE'S ALREADY FINISHED!?

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FINE.

BUT IT'LL DO.

HMMM, THIS IS NOWHERE NEAR HIS NORMAL LEVEL OF QUALITY,

IT CAN'T BE!

BUT WAS IT SOME KIND OF REWARD? IT DIDN'T LOOK VALUABLE, BUT...

WHAT DID SHE JUST GIVE HIM? IT LOOKED LIKE A ROUND STONE...

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YOU CAN PLAY.

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100 YOKOI

100 SEKI

COULD THEY HAVE A CURRENCY THAT CAN ONLY BE USED BY THE TWO OF THEM!?

THEY'VE GONE SO FAR AS TO ISSUE AN ORIGINAL CURRENCY FOR THE TWO LOVERS!?

10 YOKOI

IF ONE OF THEM SAVED UP, WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF PASSIONATE REWARD THEY COULD BUY!!!

JUST HOW LOVEY-DOVEY ARE THESE TWO!?

I HAVE TO FINISH!

AH!

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO FINISH UP.

AS LONG AS IT LOOKS LIKE SEKI-KUN!

OH, WELL, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH.

DESPITE ALL I SAID, I HAVEN'T DRAWN MUCH EITHER...

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OHH!

YOU ALL DID VERY WELL.

MHMM, MHMM.

HA HA

IT GOT ACROSS!

THIS IS LOVE.

I UNDER-STAND IT.

THIS IS INCRE-DIBLE..

I-I WAS MAKING THOSE FACES...?

HUH?

IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT, YOU COULD NEVER HAVE DRAWN THIS!

THIS LOVE YOU HAVE FOR YOKOI-SAN!

ITS FINE...

I'M SO SOR-RYYYY!

AHH HHH HH!

THE MYRIAD FACES OF YOKOI-SAN ARE ALSO SPLENDID!

AHAHAHA

47th Period

PLEASE MOVE INTO POSITION.

RED TEAM

IT WILL BE RED TEAM VS. WHITE TEAM.

IT'S A SPLENDID, SUNNY FALL DAY.

TODAY IS THE SPORTS FESTIVAL.

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I'M NERVOUS.

I'M GONNA GO ALL-OUT!

THE SECOND-YEARS' BALL TOSS GAME WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

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HUP!

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BUT NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...

THAT... CAN'T BE.

I GET THE FEELING THAT I'M NOT CONTRIBUTING MUCH...

IF IT WERE TO GET HIT BY A BAG AND FALL

WHY IS IT IN A PLACE LIKE THAT?

THAT'S A BEEHIVE!!!

EVERYONE WOULD BE IN -DANGER!!

THE BEES WOULD GET ANGRY AND ATTACK!

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BUT I DOUBT ANYONE WILL HIT IT IF IT'S ALL THE WAY UP THERE

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS NOT AIM FOR IT..

SEKI-KUN!!

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HE'S INTENTIONALLY AIMING FOR THE BEEHIVE!

OF COURSE HE NOTICED IT!

WHY WOULD HE...

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DESPITE THE DANGER, THE BOY'S BRAIN ACTS WITHOUT THINKING EVEN ONE SECOND INTO THE FUTURE.

GRADE SCHOOLERS WHO SEE SOMETHING DANGLING IMMEDIATELY START THROWING THINGS AT IT.

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OH!

WITH EVERYONE ALL MIXED UP IN THEIR FIGHTS, IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT...

UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A TIME AND A PLACE!

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE FOLLOWING YOUR INSTINCTS!

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WHAT CAN I DO TO GET IN HIS WAY...

I HAVE TO STOP HIM FROM THROW-ING IT!

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THIS SHOULD MAKE IT REALLY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO THROW!

MAEDA-KUN, THE TALLEST KID IN OUR CLASS, STATIONED RIGHT IN FRONT OF SEKI-KUN.

THROW MINE TOO, MAEDA-KUN!

HERE, HERE!

SURE.

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GOOD, GOOD, HE'S IN A FIX.

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WAAH!!

UM... OKAY...

THAT WAY, THAT WAY!

Move!

HEY, MAE-DA-KUN!

STOP! THAT'S THE GAME!

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I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT EVERYONE!

I DID IT.

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ONE MORE SHOULD BE FINE, RIGHT?

TIME'S UP ALREADY.

HYAAA!!

UZAWA-KUN, YOU IDIOT!

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JUST SOMETHING SEKI-KUN MADE? DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT...

YOKOI-SAN, WHAT'S THAT?

SO IT'S A "カ" FAKE!?

THIS SIDE IS JUST A PICTURE PRINTED ON PAPER.

AH!

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I DEFINITELY WON'T FORGIVE HIM!

A PRANK SEKI-KUN SECRETLY SET UP.

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HONEY!?

It's real?

WAS SEKI-KUN TRYING TO HARVEST THE HONEY?

HM? THIS IS...

100% PURE HONEY

EEK!

HM?

TO PLAY SUCH A STUPID GAME IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATCH

SUCH A ROMANTIC GIFT...

Sweeet!

OH WELL. YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW!

He's super smart.

DID I ACCI-DENTIALLY STEAL THIS FROM HIM?

INCI-DENTALLY THEY WON THANKS TO MAEDA-KUN'S EFFORTS.

48th Period

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ARE YOU PLAYING AROUND WITH SOMETHING HERE AGAIN...?

HM? SEKI-KUN?

Ahahaha

HE'S ON THE OTHER TEAM, THOUGH.

THAT FIRST-YEAR SURE IS FAST.

HE'S PAINTING HIS NAILS?

IS THIS THAT "NAIL ART" THING?

HUUH!? ヒ゜ ヒ゜

SO EFFEMI-NATE! SO SHAMEFUL!

FURTHERMORE, HE'S SECRETLY DOING HIS NAILS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOYS' HOT-BLOODED, SWEAT-DRENCHED SPORTS FESTIVAL!?

Even I've never done it

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO BE DOING THAT!

NO, NO. GETTING YOUR NAILS DONE IS SOMETHING FASHIONABLE LADIES DO.

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCE-MENT FOR THE NEXT EVENT

WELL, IT'S NOT MY PROBLEM IF YOU DISGRACE YOURSELF.

YOU LACK SPIRIT!

HEAVE!!

SECOND-YEAR BOYS PARTICIPATING IN THE TUG OF WAR, PLEASE ASSEMBLE BY THE GATE.

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GOOD LUCK!

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WERE YOU EVEN TRYING?

YOU JUST HAD TO PULL A LITTLE HARDER...

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WE LOST...

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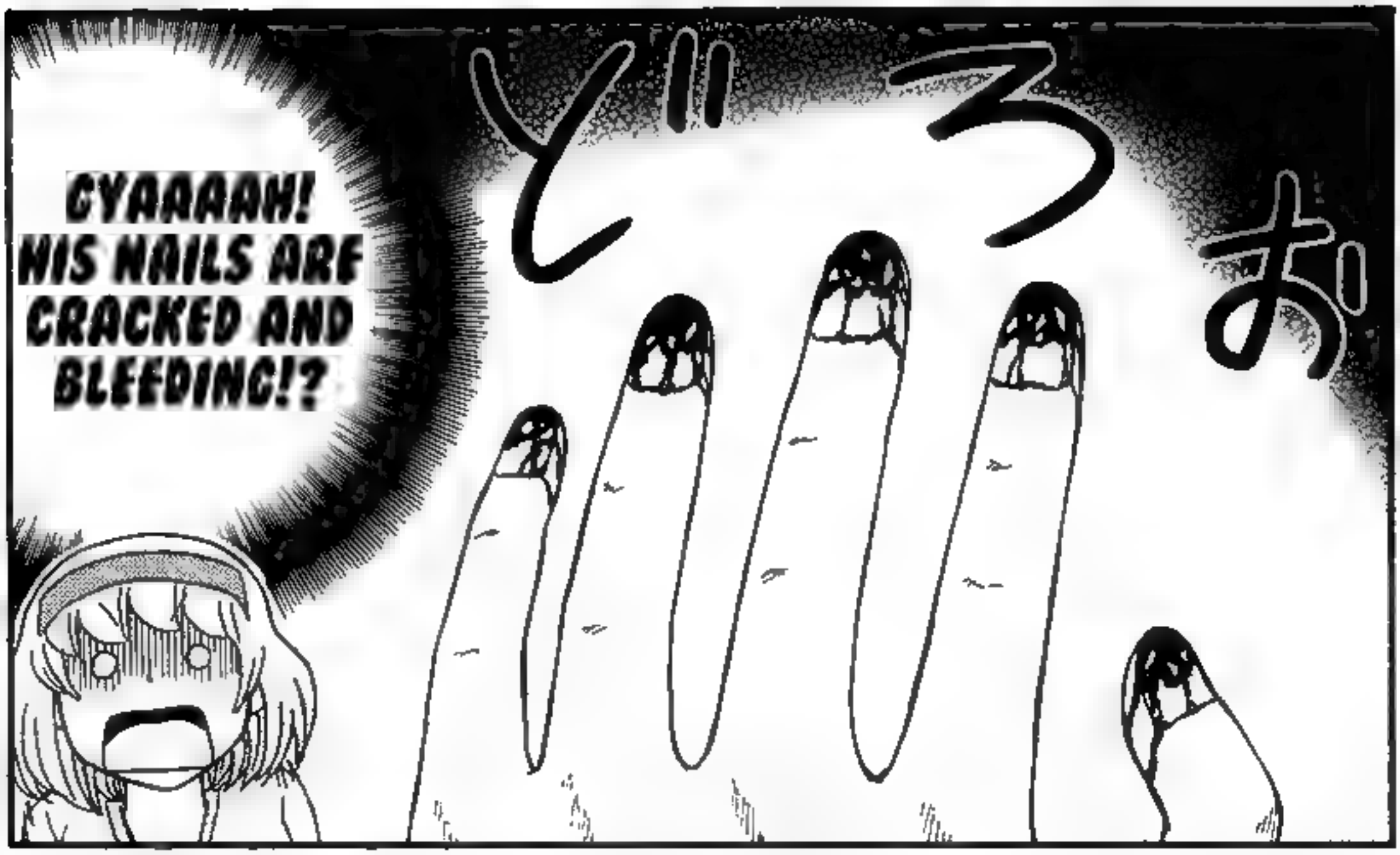
I WONDER IF HE'S FEELING DOWN OVER LOSING.

IS SEKI-KUN KINDA GLOOMY?


GYAAAAH! HIS NAILS ARE CRACKED AND BLEEDING!?
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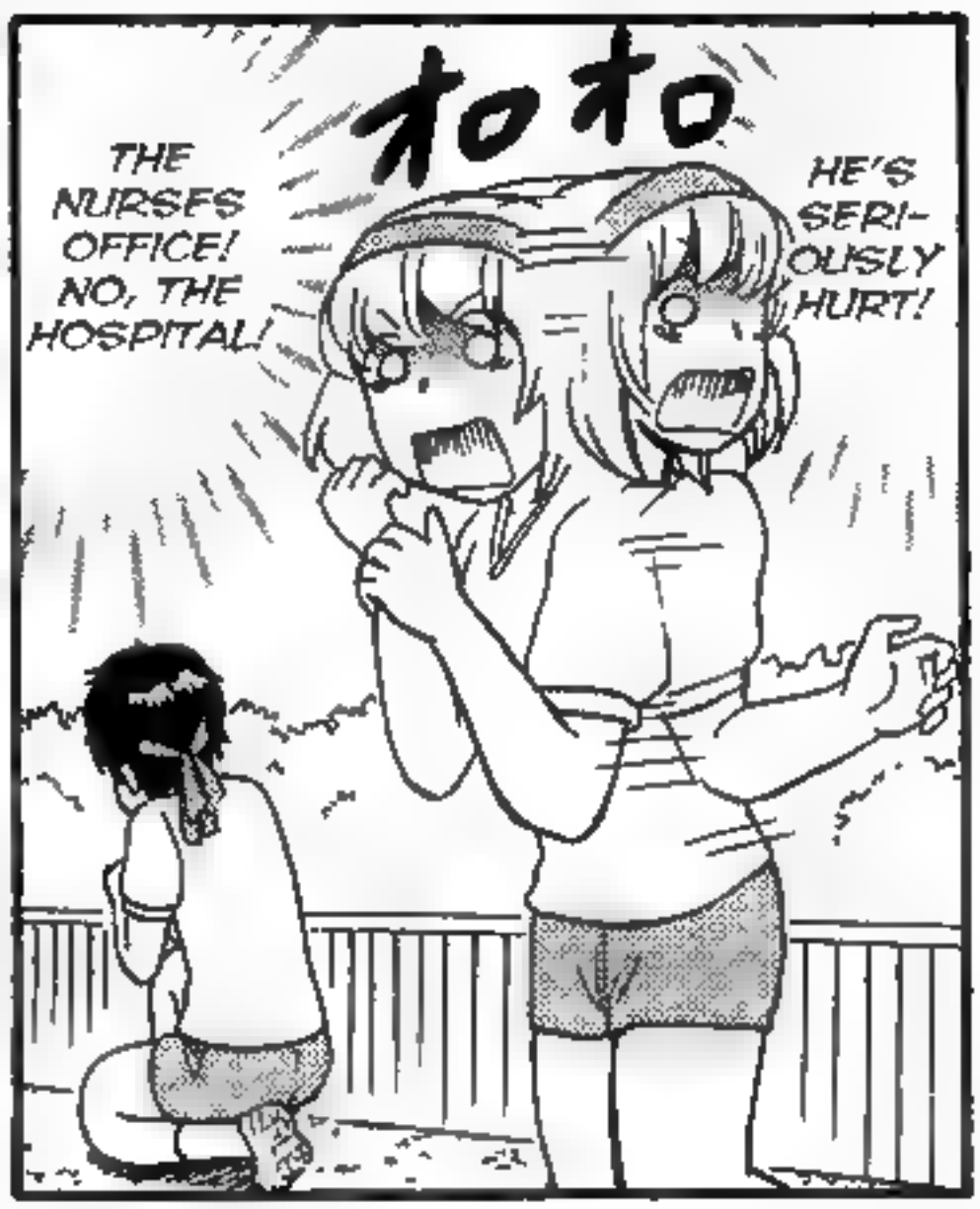
WITHOUT MAKING A FUSS, HE QUIETLY WITHSTOOD THE PAIN.
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN TORN OFF IN THE TUG OF WAR EARLIER.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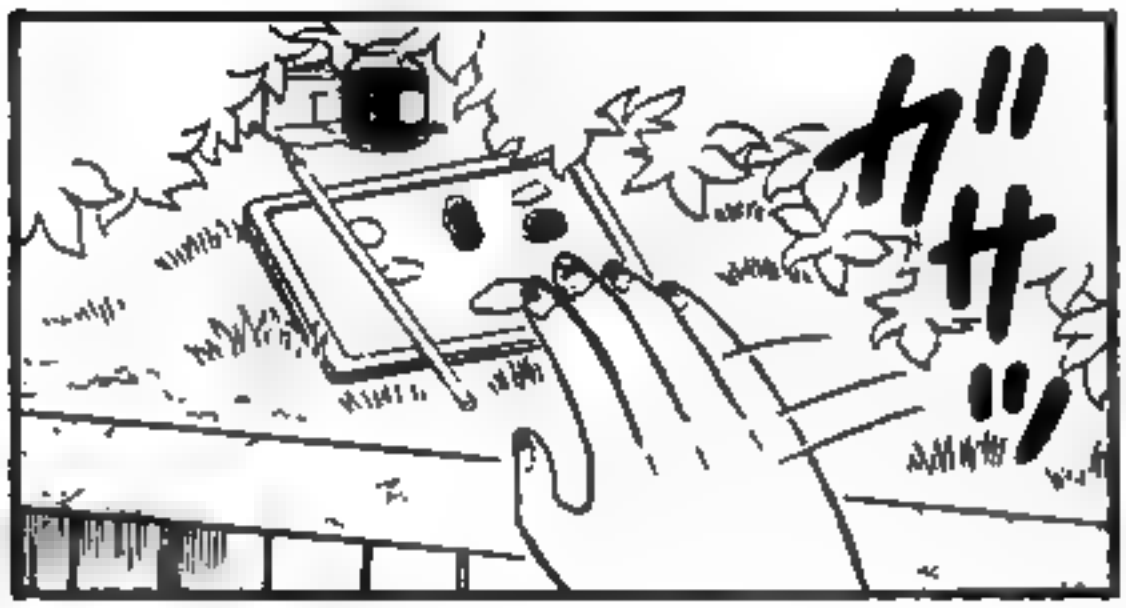
THE NURSES OFFICE! NO, THE HOSPITAL!
HE'S SERI-OUSLY HURT!

I'M SORRY FOR THINKING YOU DIDN'T HAVE SPIRIT!
SEKI-KUN, YOU REALLY GAVE IT YOUR ALL.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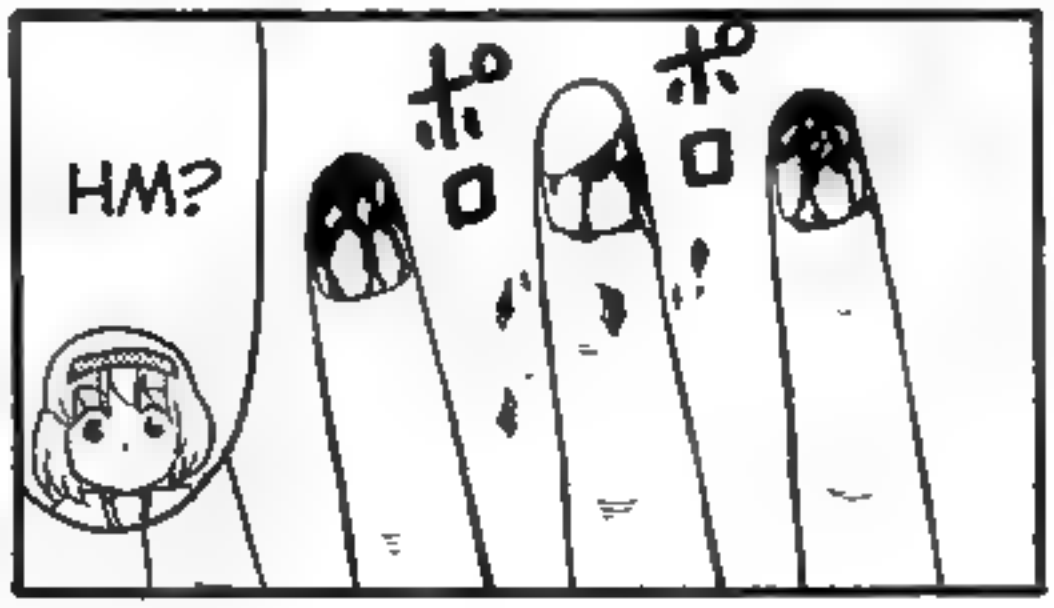
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IT WAS FAKE!

HE'S REPAINTING THEM

YOU'RE NOT INJURED AT ALL, ARE YOU!? I WAS TRICKED!

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THAT'S THE ROLE HE'S ENJOYING BEING IMMERSED IN!

A MAN WHO, EVEN WHEN GRAVELY INJURED, QUIETLY HIDES HIMSELF. AN UNSUNG HERO.

A MAN WHO THROWS HIMSELF INTO A CONTEST, TO THE POINT WHERE HIS NAILS BREAK.

He still lost though

HM?

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BUT THE WAY HE'S GOING ABOUT IT IS SOMEWHAT GIRLY...

IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND HAVING A LONGING FOR MANLINESS,

HAD ENOUGH FUN, EH, SEKI-KUN?

So pointless

HE WASHED IT ALL OFF!

100 METER DASH

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THIS TIME HIS SOCKS ARE ALL BLOODY!?

HE'S STILL DOING IT AFTER ALL!!

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IF YOU'RE REALLY HURT, IT MEANS YOUR SHOES DON'T FIT RIGHT!

THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD HAPPEN AFTER RUNNING JUST 100 METERS!

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WILL THE SECOND-YEAR BOYS IN CHARGE OF EQUIPMENT PLEASE ASSEMBLE.

IT CAN'T BE...

THAT'S... NOT REAL, RIGHT?

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IT REALLY WAS FAKE!!

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LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE AND DO THIS!

SECOND-YEAR GIRLS BOULDER ROLL

AH, OKAY.

RUMIII, LET'S GO!

WHA- SEKI- KUN!?

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WHY WOULD THEY GET ALL WORN OUT JUST FROM PLAYING WITH THOSE BIG BALLS!?

ALSO, YOU'RE NOT EVEN PART OF THE COM-PETITION!

That kind of thing! You daydream too much!

DID YOU STOP A BOULDER TRAP OUT OF A MOVIE OR SOMETHING!?

HE'S STILL DOING IT!!

HIS GLOVES GOT TORN UP...

GYAAA!!

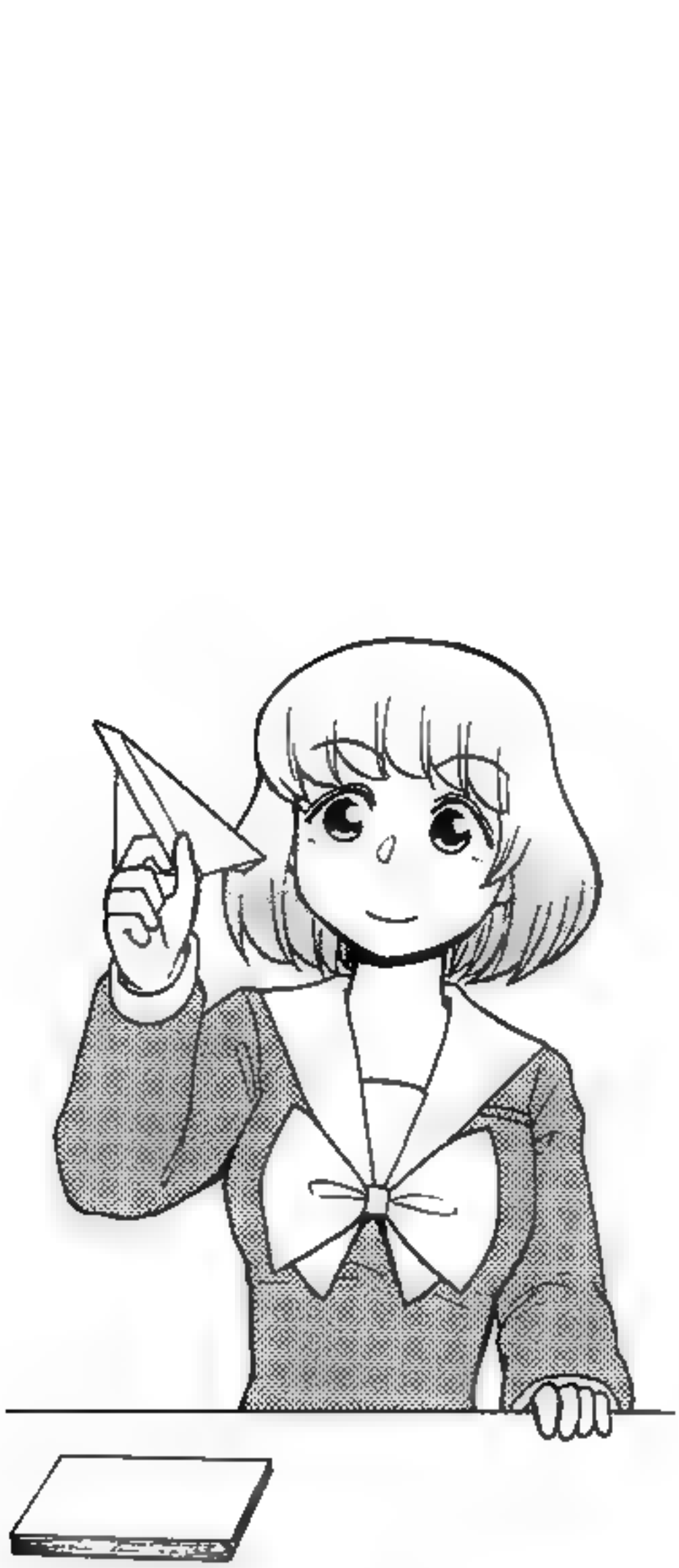
COMPE TITION START

SEKI-KUN'S BLOOD-STAIN!

I GUESS SEKI-KUN DOES SEEM TO BE ENJOYING THE SPORTS FESTIVAL

BUT, WELL...

THE WAY HE'S WEARING THAT HEAD-BAND IS REALLY ANNOYING, THOUGH



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AND AS THE SHOGUNATE'S FINANCIAL SITUATION DETERIORATED...

THIS DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THAT SAMURAI'S LIFE,

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HE'S UP TO SOMETHING AGAIN.

HE SURE IS CAREFREE ALL THE TIME.

I'M BAD AT MEMORIZING HISTORICAL FIGURES

THEY ALL JUST BLEND TOGETHER IN MY HEAD...

NOTE: THE HYAKUNIN ISSHU IS A COMPILATION OF ONE HUNDRED SHORT POEMS, EACH BY A DIFFERENT AUTHOR. CARDS WITH THE HYAKUNIN ISSHU ON THEM ARE USED TO PLAY A GAME CALLED KARUTA, WHERE THE GOAL IS TO BE THE FIRST TO FIND A SPECIFIC CARD.

HM? WAIT...

IS THAT THE HYAKUNIN ISSHU?

THE CARDS YOU USE FOR KARUTA?

HANA-FUDA!!

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU USE THEM LIKE REGULAR PLAYING CARDS TO PLAY A TRUMP-LIKE GAME!!

IT'S A DIFFERENT GAME. HANA... UMMM...

THOSE PICTURES AREN'T FROM THE HYAKUNIN ISSHU.

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HOW EXACTLY ARE YOU GOING TO USE THEM?

EVEN IF YOU TAKE THEM OUT AT THE SAME TIME, AREN'T THE WAYS YOU PLAY WITH THEM TOTALLY DIFFERENT?

AND THE WAY THE CARDS ARE LAID OUT... COULD THIS BE...

THOSE MOVEMENTS...!

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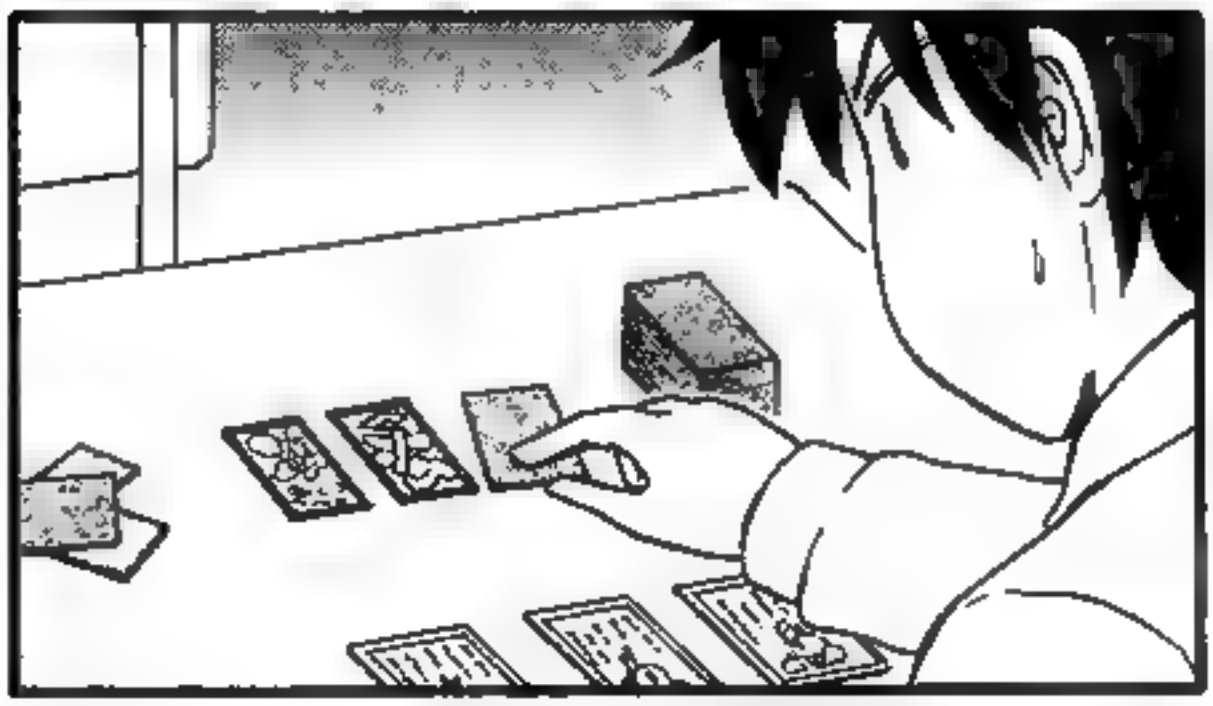
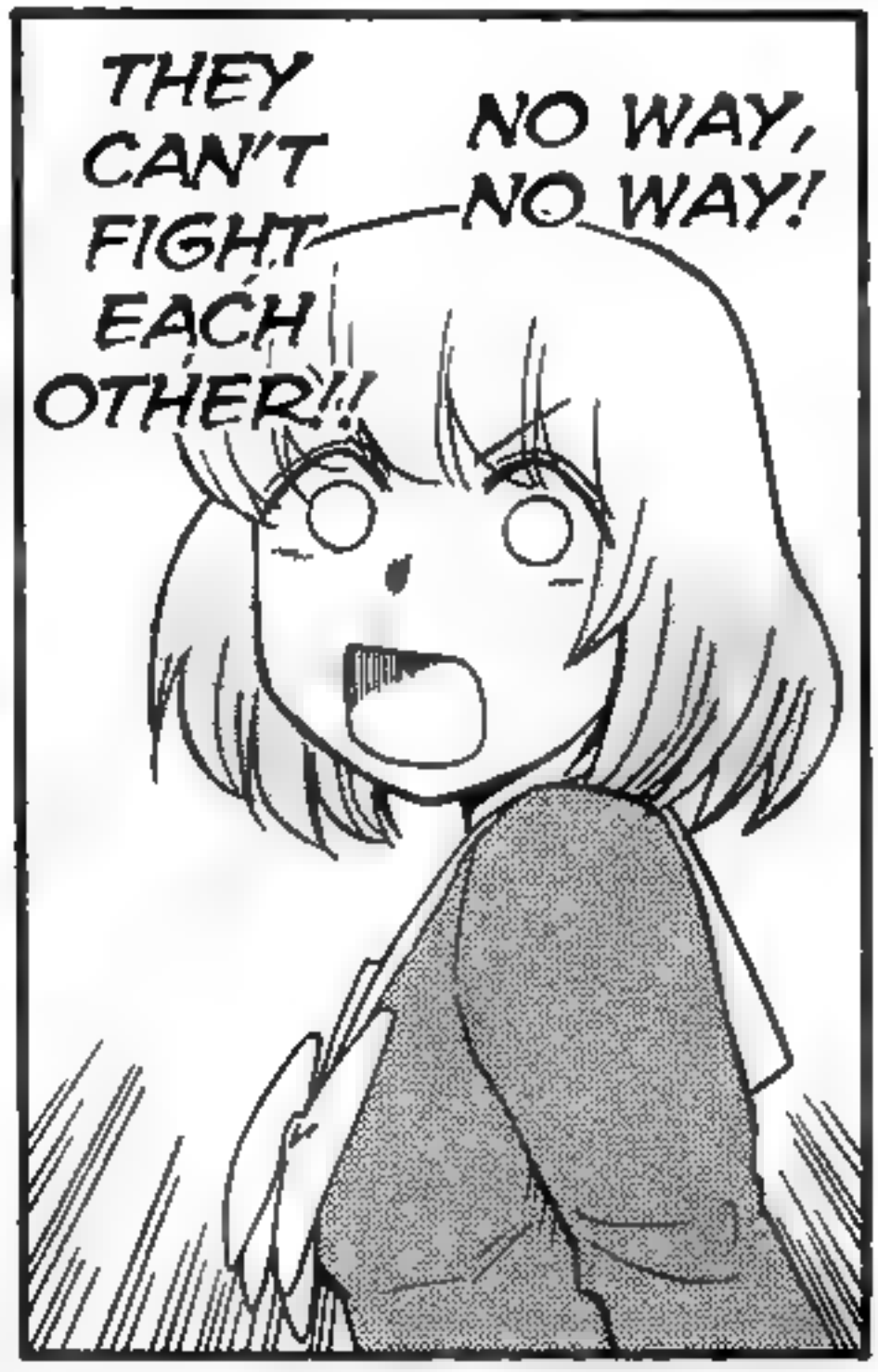
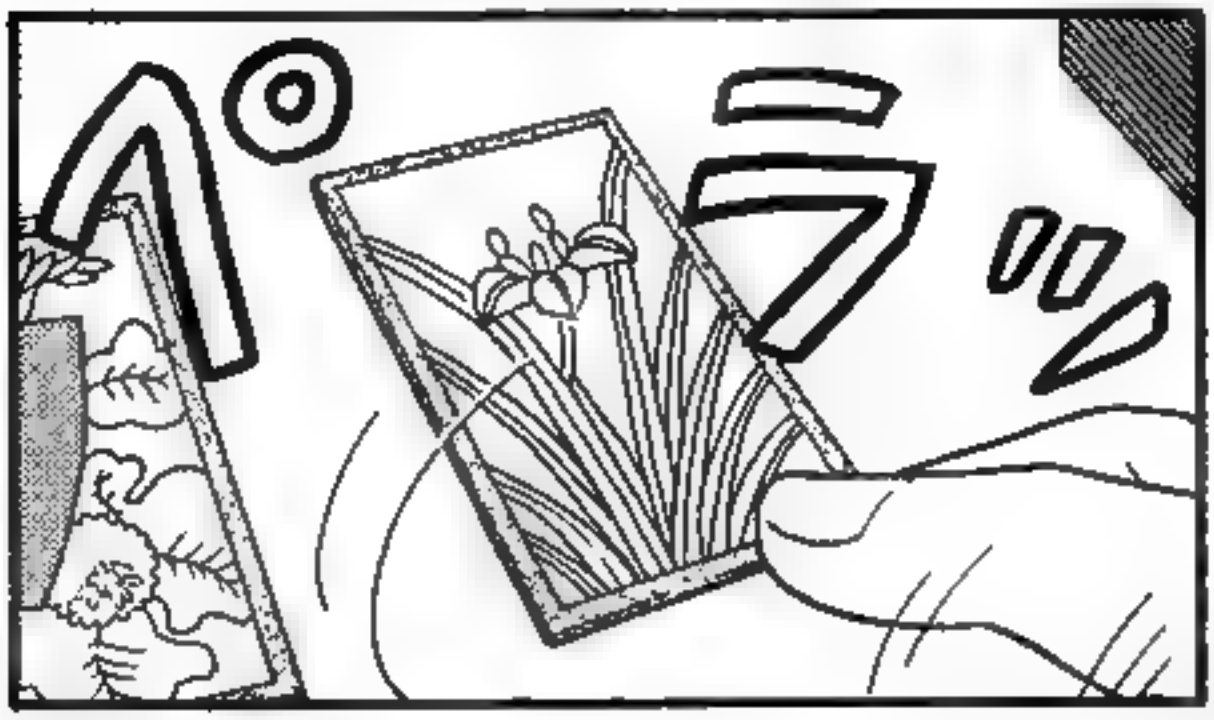
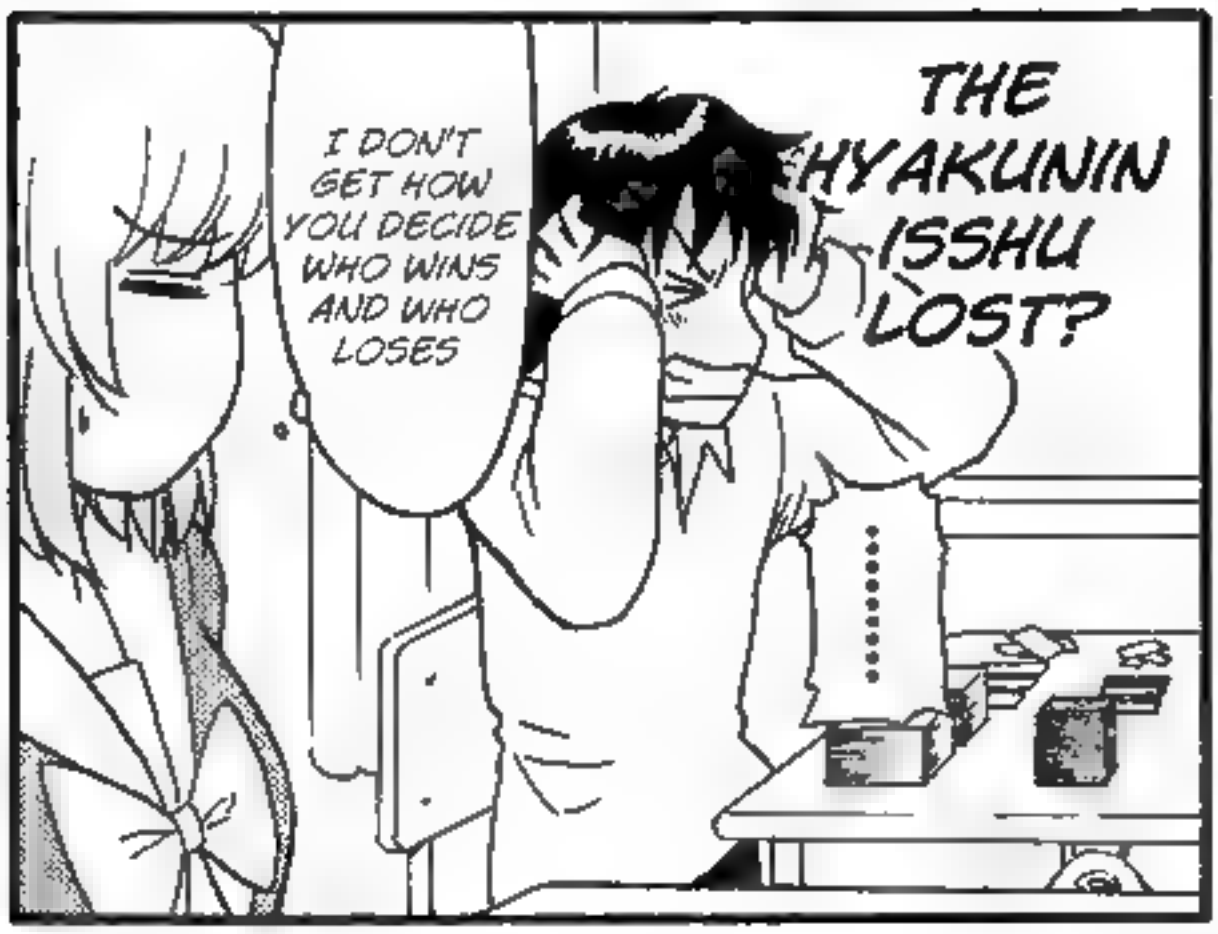
HYA-KUNIN ISSHU VS. HANA-FUDA!?

ONE OF THOSE CARD BATTLE GAMES THAT BOYS PLAY!?








I DON'T GET HOW YOU DECIDE WHO WINS AND WHO LOSES
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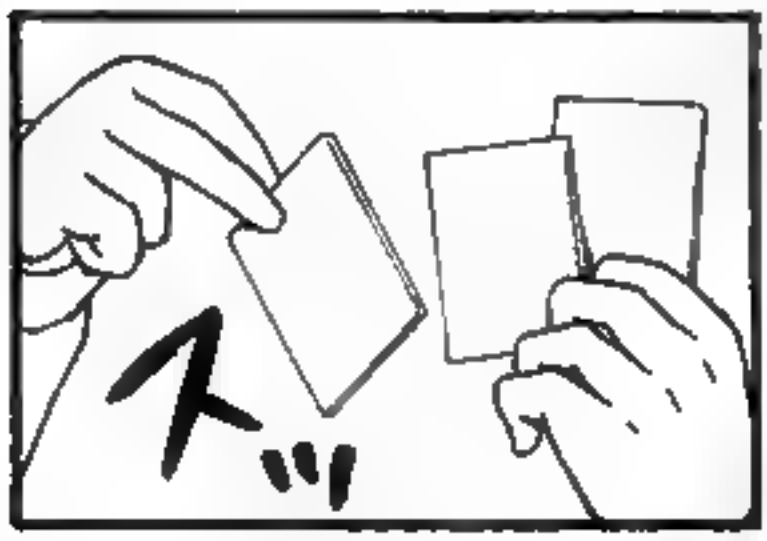
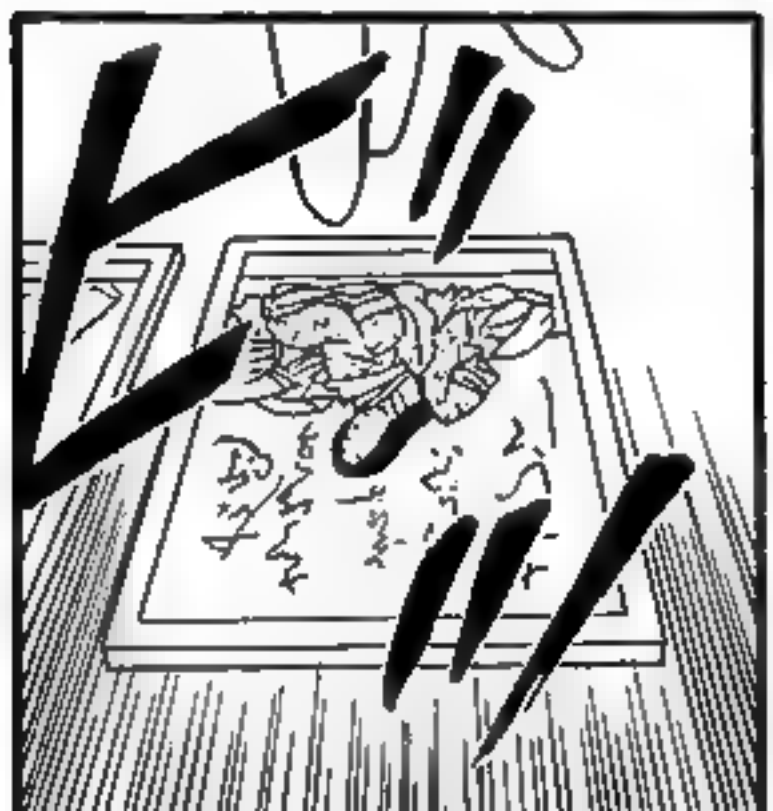
THE HYAKUNIN ISSHU LOST?



AND THE CARDS THAT ARE FIGHTING GET LINED UP IN THE MIDDLE...
THERE'S THE DECKS YOU DRAW NEW CARDS FROM...
AND THEN I GUESS THERE'S THE PLACE YOU PUT CARDS THAT LOST...



DOES THE FACT THAT THERE ARE ALWAYS THREE CARDS IN A ROW MEAN THEY'RE CONSIDERED ONE UNIT?

MAYBE SOMETHING ABOUT THE THREE CARDS GETS ADDED UP, AND COMPARING THAT DETER-MINES THE WINNER

I HOPE THAT EXAGGERATED POSE DOESN'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON WHO WINS

THAT MATCH JUST NOW...

THE HYAKUNIN ISSHU WINNING COULD MEAN THAT IT WAS DETERMINED BY...

AH! HE BEAT THEM!

GOR-
GEOUS-
NESS!

HE PICKED THE STRONGER DECK! SEKI-KUN SURE LOVES PICKING ON THE WEAK...

WAIT... COME TO THINK OF IT, SEKI-KUN HAS WAY MORE CARDS!

HYAKUNIN ISSHU 100 CARDS

HANAFUDA 48 CARDS

"BUT IF YOU'RE GOING BY GORGEOUSNESS, WOULDN'T IT ALWAYS BE THE HYAKUNIN ISSHUN DECK, WHICH IS FILLED WITH WOMEN IN KIMONOS?

WITH JUST STUFF LIKE FLOWERS AND ANIMALS, HOW CAN HANAFUDA COMPETE?

HANAFUDA HAS THOSE KINDS OF PICTURES, TOO.

IS THAT A SAKE CUP?

HM?

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SUCH A DIVERSE RANGE OF ATTACKS!!

IS HANAFUDA ACTUALLY STRONG!?

THEY'RE DRUNK!!

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GORGEOUS! ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!

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THE MOON!?

HANAFUDA IS PRETTY STRONG.

OH, HE LOST AFTER ALL.

HUH!?

THAT'S PLAIN. YOU CAN'T WIN WITH THAT!

THREE MONK CARDS!?

THE MOON...

MONKS...

HM?

HE WON!!

WHYYYY? WHAT KIND OF BATTLE WAS IT!?

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SFX: SHINE

OH, IS HE FINISHED?

THANK GOODNESS. THAT WAS CLOSE...

MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE GORGEOUS, BUT...

VICTORY!?

NO

THAT'S WHAT KIND OF FIGHT IT WAS!?

NO GOOD... IT WAS TOO SILLY... I'M GONNA LAUGH...

URGH, WHAT IS IT THIS TIME!?

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THE NEXT ROUND IS THE HYAKUNIN ISSHU VS. TAROT CARDS!?

TAROT CARDS!?

THE FOOL.

THE SUN.

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WHA-

FOCUS ON THE LESSON! FOCUS!

I CAN'T KEEP WATCHING YOU.

NO GOOD...

THERE'S NO ESCAPING THEM...

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Tonari no Seki-kun

50th period

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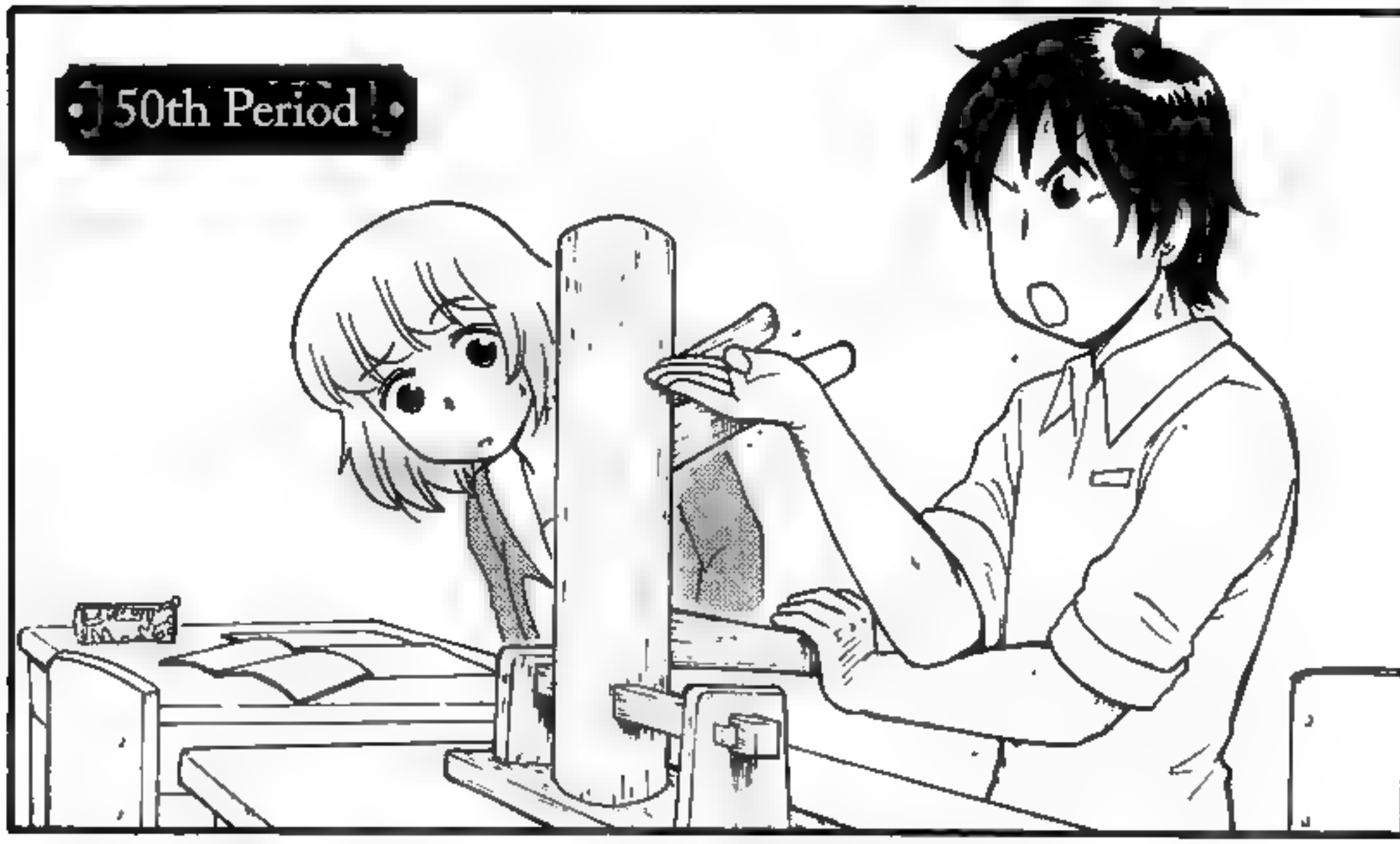

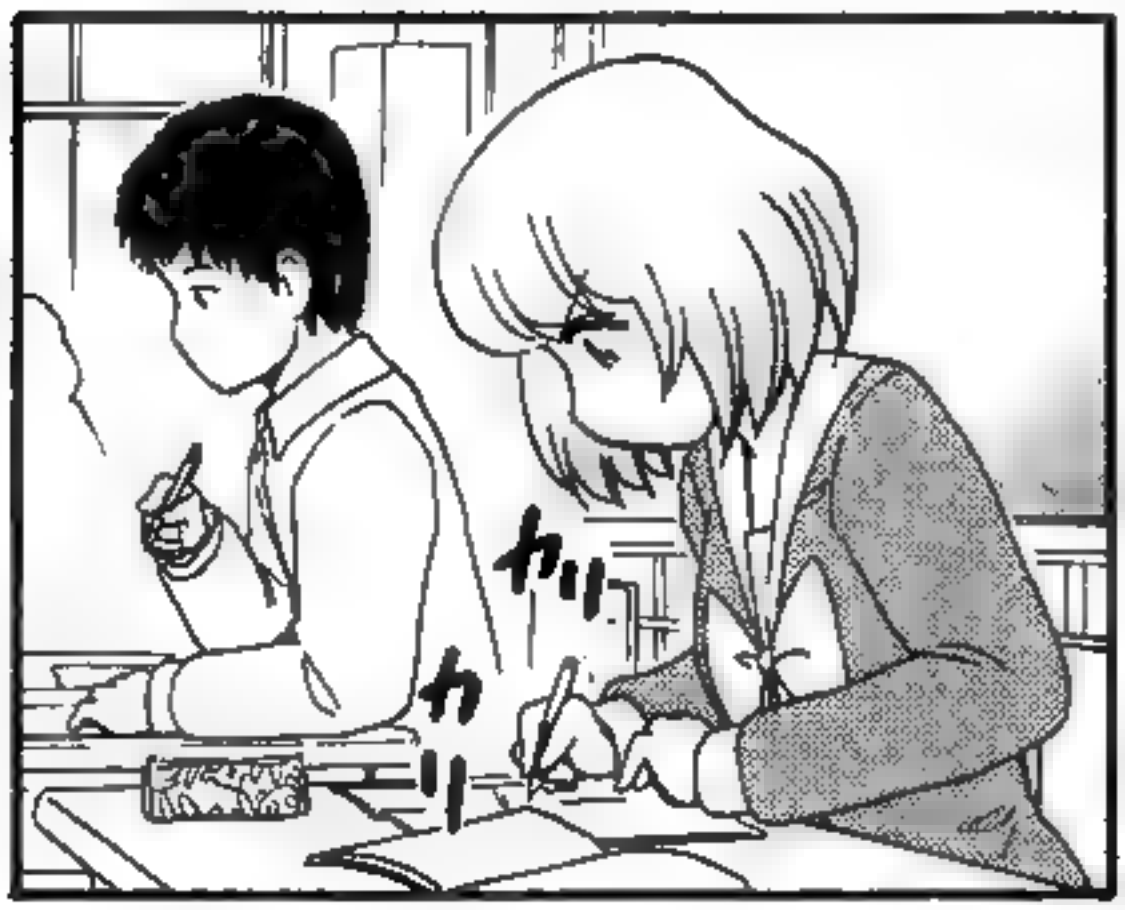

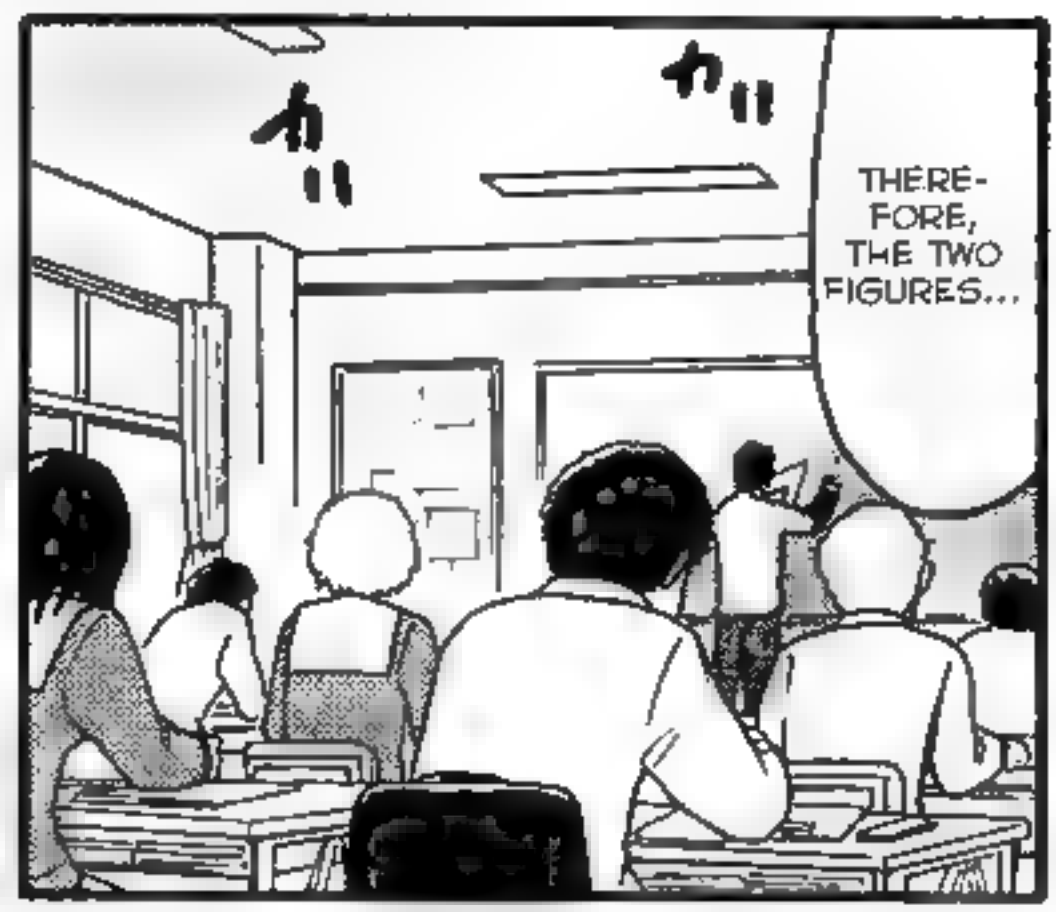
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THE TWO
FIGURES...

HM?

HE'S UP TO SOME-
THING AGAIN,
BUT JUST
IGNORE
HIM,
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HIM.

A CHRISTMAS TREE!

AHHHH!!

DO YOU EVEN KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NAUGHTY AND NICE?

IT MAY BE CHRISTMAS, BUT YOU'RE WAY TOO MERRY, SEKI-KUN!

IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS.

THAT'S RIGHT!

THAT'S SO FOOLISH!

NO, NO!

IF IT WEREN'T, WE'D HAVE TREES ON EVERY DESK.

PUTTING A TREE ON YOUR DESK IS DEFINITELY NAUGHTY.

THAT ACTUALLY MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD

OH?

WE COULD EVEN EXCHANGE ORNAMENTS.

EVERYONE MAKING ORNAMENTS, TOGETHER WOULD BE THE BEST!

THAT'S SOUNDS LIKE FUN. LIKE LOTS OF FUN!

I-GUESS WE COULD SHOW EACH OTHER OUR TREES?

AH, SANTA!

WE SHOULD DEFINITELY HAVE INDIVIDUAL CHRISTMAS TREES!

IT SOUNDS LIKE SO MUCH FUN.

THERE ARE TOO MANY SANTAS!!

SO MANY!!

IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE, RIGHT? YOU WOULDN'T MAKE SANTA DO THAT SORT OF THING, RIGHT?

MOREOVER, IN THIS STATE, THEY SOMEHOW LOOK LIKE THEY'RE FALLING DOWN DRUNK.

THERE'S NO VALUE IN HAVING A LOT OF SANTAS.

THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED BALANCE, YOU KNOW!

YOU MANAGED TO CREATE A FUN CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE, BUT-THEN YOU WENT AND RUINED IT.

WHY CAN'T YOU MAKE A PROPER TREE!?

YOU DID IT ON PURPOSE AFTER ALL!

AH! THAT EVIL FACE!

AH!

THERE ISN'T EVEN ANYWHERE LEFT TO DECORATE.

BRINGING OUT SOMETHING ELSE?

PUTTING SNOW ON TOP MIGHT HIDE A LOT AND MAKE IT A PRETTY TREE!

THAT'S JUST AS ELABORATE AS YOU'D EXPECT FROM SEKI-KUN.

SNOW!?

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IT'S NOT AS PRETTY AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

So much snow!

JUST LOOKING AT IT, IT FEELS LIKE...

IT LOOKS HORRIBLE INSTEAD...

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IT'S SO DEPRESSING!

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AN AVA-LANCHE!!

IT LOOKS LIKE THE SANTAS WERE BURIED ALIVE ON A SNOWY MOUNTAIN!

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IS THIS AN EXTENSION CORD!?

WHEN DID HE...!?

WAIT,

HM?

YOU'RE JUST DOING WHATEVER YOU PLEASE!

SEKI-KUN RAN IT ALL THE WAY TO THE OUTLET!!

YOU COULD EVEN EVEN SAY IT'S THE MAIN ATTRACTION!

BUT I GUESS IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE AND NOT LIGHT IT UP.

AH, THE SWITCH.

WHA!? THE SANTAS ARE GOING UP IN FLAMES!

THIS IS TERRIBLE! IT'S LIKE THE SITE OF SOME GRUESOME ACCIDENT!!

IT'S LIKE A VISION OF HELL!!

I CAN ALMOST HEAR THE SANTAS' SCREAMS!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS KIND OF TREE!!

NO, NO, NO!

HE'S LAUGHING... WAS THIS ALL PLANNED!?

DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF GRUDGE AGAINST CHRIST-MAS!?

TURN IT OFF THIS INSTANT!

I DON'T WANT TO CATCH EVEN A GLIMPSE OF IT!

AH!

SLAM

YES, SIR!

WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE READ IT ALOJD?

AND NOW, ON PAGE 58, WE HAVE AN EXPLANATION.

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NICE CLASS SPIRIT. OKAY THEN, YOKOI.

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TRIANGLES ABC AND DEF ARE...

YOKOI COULDN'T MEET SEKI-KUN'S EYES FOR A FULL DAY.

I HAVEN'T NOTICED ANYTHING AT ALL.

I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST CLUE WHAT YOU'RE ANGRY ABOUT.

Tonari no Seki-kun

51st Period

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JUST SIT QUIETLY AND COMPLETE THE HANDOUTS, PLEASE!

MR. TANI IS ON A BUSINESS TRIP, SO ENGLISH WILL BE A STUDY PERIOD.

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SELF-STUDY

TWO HANDOUTS TO BE TURNED IN

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JEEZ, IT SURE IS NOISY

IT'S BECAUSE EVERY-ONE'S TOO LAZY TO DO THE WORK

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WITH NO TEACHER AROUND, JUST WHAT TERRIBLE THINGS WILL HE-GET UP TO?

BUT THE "USUAL" IS SOMETHING CRAZY HAPPENING ON HIS DESK.

BUT-SINCE IT'S SELF-STUDY, HE'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY EVEN MORE THAN USUAL.

NORMALLY, SEKI-KUN PLAYS IN SECRET, SO THE TEACHER WON'T SEE HIM,

THAT'S WHAT HE DOES WHEN THERE'S NO TEACHER!?

HE GOT OUT A PILLOW FOR A NAP!?

WHAAAAT!?

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HE ACTUALLY FELL ASLEEP.

THAT'S SEKI-KUN FOR YOU.

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FIVE MINUTES LATER

"WELL, I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU'RE NOT DISTURBING ME, BUT...

CAN YOU REALLY SLEEP IN SUCH A NOISY CLASSROOM?

AH!

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HM?

IT'S NOT THE HANDOUT...

THERE'S A PIECE OF PAPER UNDER HIS PILLOW...

IN SCHOOL!?

IS SEKI-KUN TRYING TO MAKE HIMSELF DREAM ABOUT HAPPY THINGS!?

Even to Ouch. New Year's is long past!

COME-TO THINK OF IT, I THINK I HEARD THAT IF YOU PUT A PICTURE UNDER YOUR PILLOW AND HAVE YOUR FIRST DREAM OF THE YEAR ABOUT IT, IT'S GOOD LUCK...

IS THAT THE TREASURE SHIP OF THE SEVEN GODS OF FORTUNE?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN HAVE THE EXACT DREAM YOU WANT JUST BY PUTTING DOWN A PICTURE.

It's worthless superstition

BUT THERE'S NO WAY.

IT MIGHT BE WORTHY OF THIS TEACHER-LESS PERIOD.

I SEE. THAT CERTAINLY IS A DIFFICULT GAME.

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IT'S SO THAT HAPPY!! FACE!

THERE'S NO WAY SOMETHING LIKE "THAT WOULD GO JUST LIKE YOU WANT IT TO."

MAYBE IT'S NOT THE TREASURE SHIP, BUT SOME OTHER HAPPY DREAM.

THE PICTURE UNDER HIS PILLOW IS REALLY WORKING!?

HE'S HAVING A HAPPY DREAM!

IF HE'S HERE, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

BUT WHEN HE'S AT HIS DESK, SEKI-KUN'S POWER OF CONCENTRATION IS AMAZING.

SEKI-KUN WORKS MIRACLES!!

AT HIS DESK,

IT SURE WOULD BE NICE IF HE USED EVEN A LITTLE OF THAT TALENT FOR HIS STUDIES

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IF HE REALLY IS DREAMING OF WHATEVER PICTURE IS UNDER HIS PILLOW...

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SHOULD DO SOMETHING

THEN PUTTING THE ENGLISH HANDOUT THERE.

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HE'S DREAMING ABOUT THE ENGLISH HANDOUT!!

IT WORKED!

AND NOW THAT I KNOW THIS.

YOU DID A GOOD JOB PROVING THIS, SEKI-KUN!

WOW! IF YOU PUT A PICTURE UNDER A PILLOW, IT REALLY DOES SHOW UP IN YOUR DREAMS!

WHAT KIND OF PICTURE SHOULD I USE NEXT?

ALRIGHT.

SEKI KUN GETS SCARED EASILY, AFTER ALL

I'VE GOT IT! I'LL DRAW A MONSTER AND GIVE HIM A SCARY DREAM!

HEH HEH

HEH.

THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE FOR SOME PAYBACK!

OKAY, ALL DONE!

HE DOESN'T LOOK SCARED

IS IT NOT WORKING?

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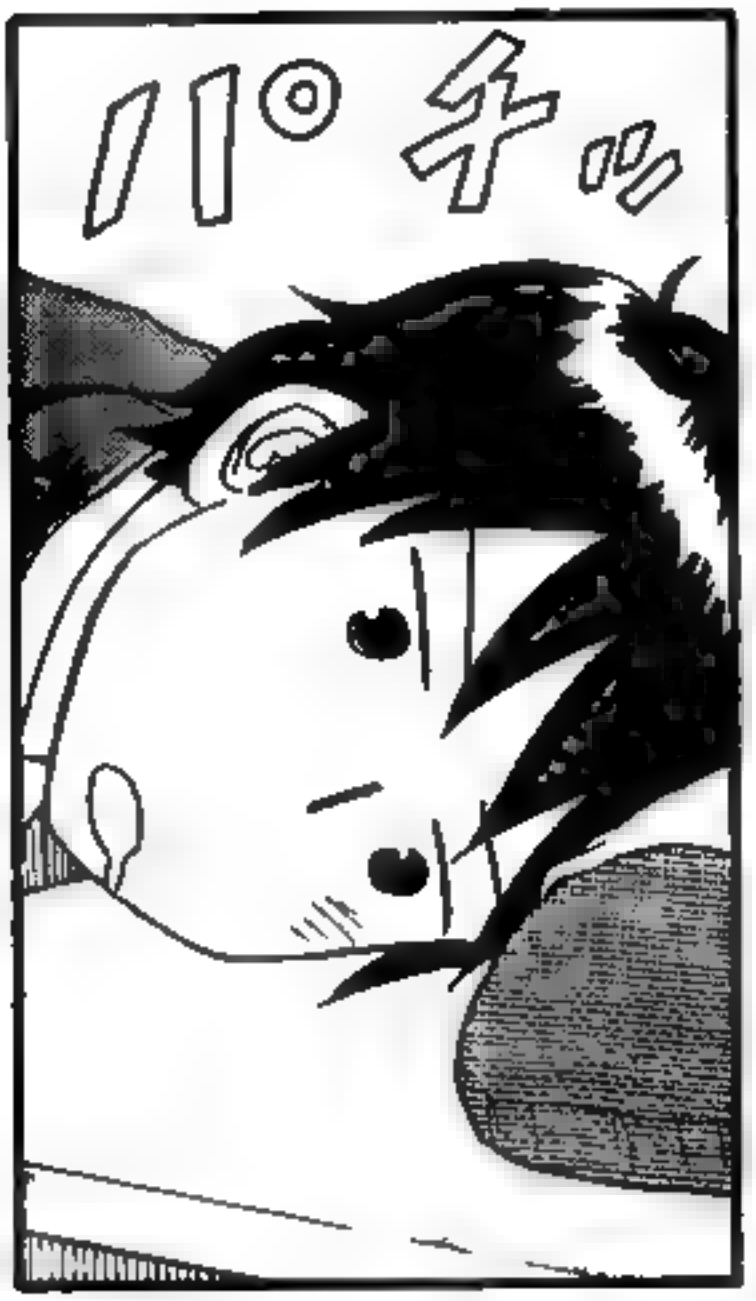
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT!?

THAT'S A SCARY PICTURE!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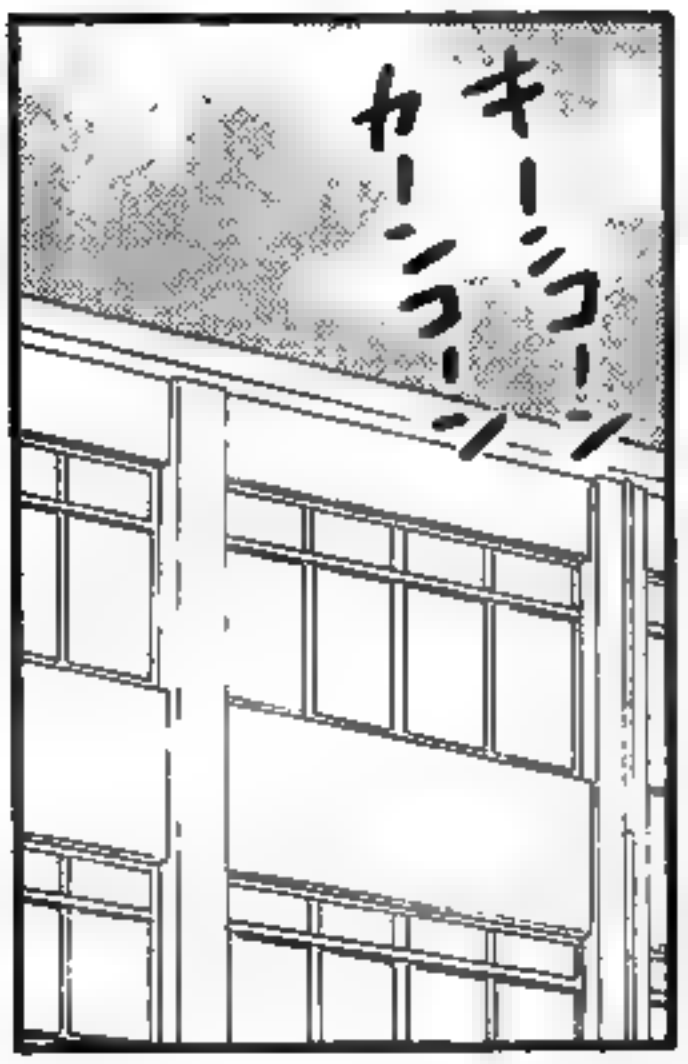
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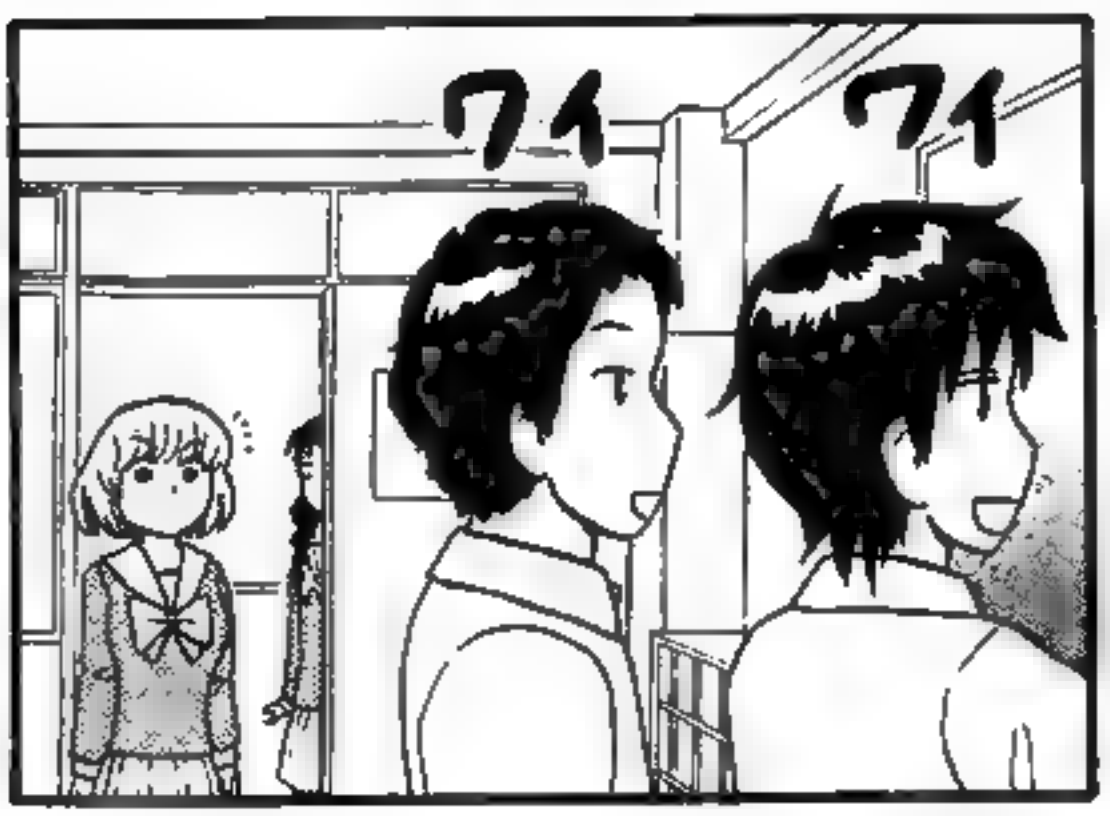
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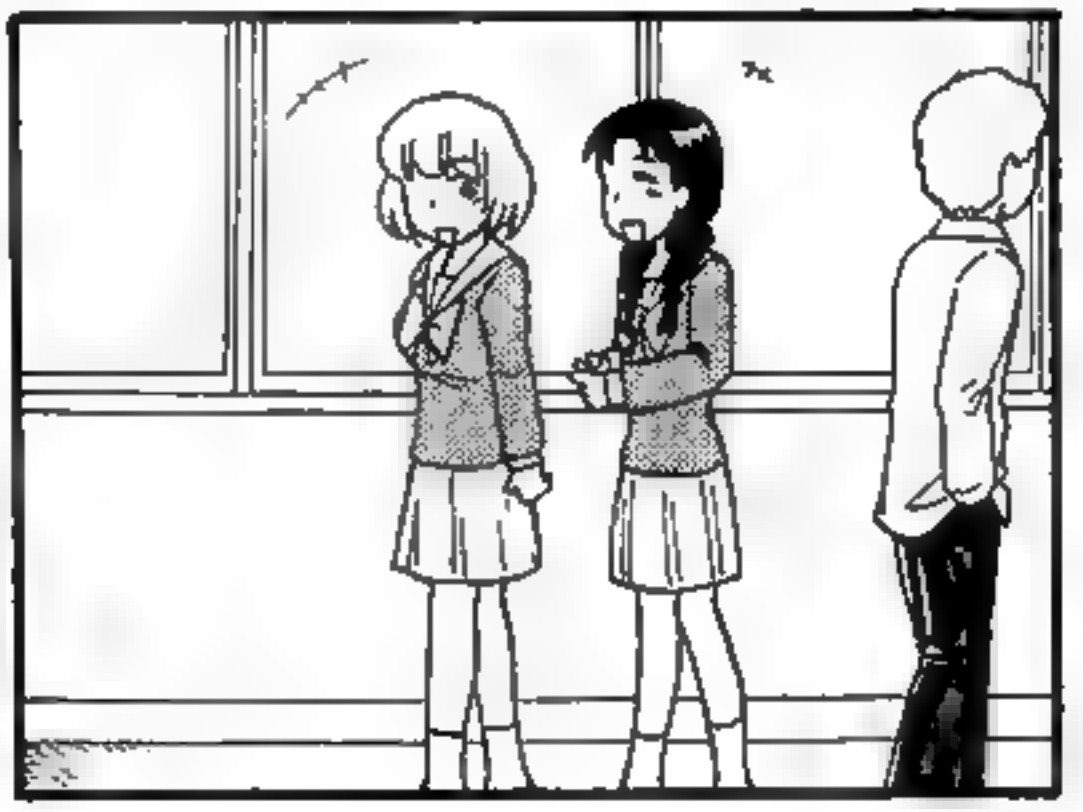

WHY IS HE DRAWING IT!?

THE MONSTER I MADE!?

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STOOP!!

THAT CHARAC-TER'S JUST TOO WEIRD, MAN.

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT DREAM?

NOOOOOOOOOOOO!!

I CAN DRAW IT TOO!

THAT THING SURE IS FUNNY.

ITS POPULARITY SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE THROUGH-OUT THE CLASS.

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52nd Period

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TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL KITE-FLYING CONTEST ALONG THE RIVER SHORE.

WE FLY KITES WE MADE IN CLASS.

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ENOUGH. I'M DONE.

ME TOO.

I MADE IT JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DID, SO WHY WON'T IT WORK?

IT WON'T FLY AT ALL.

IF SEKI-KUN HAD MADE IT, IT WOULD PROBABLY FLY UP INCREDIBLY HIGH

MINE'S NOT FLYING THAT HIGH EITHER...

YOURS IS PRETTY GOOD, YOKOI.

HE GAVE UP AND STARTED GOOFING OFF.

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WOW,

THAT ONE KITE'S REALLY HIGH UP

HE NEVER USES HIS TALENTS WHEN IT ACTUALLY MATTERS

THERE REALLY IS NO HELPING HIM.

HM?

IS THAT THE ONE NEXT TO ME?

WAIT,

WHOSE IS IT?

WHAAA!?

THEN IT'S FINE IF SEKI-KUN GOOFS OFF.

SO THE ROBOT FAMILY WAS FLYING THEIR KITE THE WHOLE TIME?

THEN IT'S NOT REALLY HIGH SO MUCH AS REALLY SMALL?

OH, THAT KITE IS BEING FLOWN BY THIS FAMILY?

AH... COULD THIS BE...

HE'S NOT HERE...

WHERE'S THE KID?

WAIT, IT'S JUST THESE TWO?

HMM..

I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T INTRUDE, HUH.

A DATE WITH JUST THE TWO OF THEM!?

THAT'S OKAY, RIGHT?

I'LL SIT DOWN AND FLY MY KITE BESIDE THEM.

JUST A LITTLE, THEN.

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OH, YOKOI GAVE UP TOO.

WAAAHHHH!!!

HUH?

THE MOMENT I FORCED MY WAY IN...

AHHHHH! I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!

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THE FATHER IS MISSING!!

WHERE'S THE FATHER?

GYAAAAHHH!!

SHE WAS REALLY KEEPING HIM FROM BEING BLOWN AWAY!?

THEY WEREN'T ACTUALLY BEING ROMANTIC!?

HE'S BEING DRAGGED BY THE KITE!

THE KITE!

AH!

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NOT GOOD!

I HAVE TO CATCH HIM, FAST!

BEFORE THAT HAPPENS...!

I CAN'T LET HIM FALL IN!!

THE RIVER IS THAT WAY!

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WAH...

NOOO

HE'S SKATING ON-TOP OF THE WATER!

He's a jet ski.

THE FATHER IS SO COOL!!!

WOW!!

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OH!

IT'S PRETTY ROUND-ABOUT, BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO!

I HAVE TO CATCH HIM ON THE OTHER SIDE

BUT THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SAYING SUCH THINGS

YEAH, SHE SURE DOES!

Hahaha

SHE JUST DOES WEIRD STUFF SOMETIMES.

IT'S FINE.

HEY, YOKOI'S RUNNING OFF SOMEWHERE!

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THIS KITE IS DANGE-ROUS

LET'S GET IT DOWN RIGHT AWAY.

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PLEASE GET READY TO GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL.

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TIME'S UP!

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I'M TAKING THEM HOME WITH ME!!

I BELIEVE YOU TRULY LOVE THEM

SEKI-KUN... EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE ALWAYS NEGLECTING THIS FAMILY...

BUT I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU ANYMORE!

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I DID SOME-THING REALLY BAD!!

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WHAT DO I DOOOOO...

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I HAVE TO GIVE THESE BACK TO SEKI-KUN...

ONCE I CALMED DOWN AND THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I HAD DONE, I REALIZED THAT IT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN THEFT! A CRIME!

I LOST MYSELF IN A MOMENT OF ANGER AND TOOK THE ROBOT FAMILY HOME WITH ME

IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE HE WAS PUTTING EVERY-THING HE HAD INTO HIS GAMES LIKE HE USUALLY DOES.

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SEKI-KUN LOOKED REALLY DEPRESSED DURING SCHOOL.

IF WORD OF THIS GETS OUT, I'LL BE TREATED AS A THIEF BY THE ENTIRE CLASS!

HE'LL KNOW IT WAS ME!

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SHOW MY FACE IN SCHOOL AGAIN!

BUT IF I TRY TO JUST SLIP THEM INTO SEKI-KUN'S BAG...

SO I KNOW HE COMES HERE TO PLAY

I'VE SEEN SEKI-KUN IN THIS PARK BEFORE.

THAT'S IT!

I COULD JUST LEAVE THEM SOMEWHERE... LIKE ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL, WHERE HE'S SURE TO NOTICE THEM

IS THERE REALLY NO WAY TO GIVE THESE BACK TO SEKI-KUN WITHOUT REVEALING THAT I TOOK THEM?

GUESS THIS WON'T WORK AFTER ALL.

SOME ONE ELSE MIGHT PICK THEM UP, THOUGH..

AND HE'LL HAVE NO IDEA THAT I WAS THE ONE WHO PUT THEM HERE.

IF I LEAVE THEM SOME-WHERE AROUND HERE, SEKI-KUN IS SURE TO FIND THEM,

ARE YOU OKAY?

AH! I'M SORRY!

KYAH!!

SHE'S SEKI-KUN'S "LITTLE" SISTER!!

HUH?

I REMEMBER SEEING THIS GIRL WITH SEKI-KUN...

YOU REMEMBERED ME?

I'm really happy

YES, THAT'S RIGHT! WE'VE MET BEFORE!

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AH!

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IS SHE GOING TO REALIZE THAT THOSE BELONG TO HER BROTHER...?

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EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN BUY THOSE ANYWHERE...

SHOOT...

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I JUST PICKED THEM UP! ER.. BY THE RIVER!

N-NO! THOSE AREN'T MINE!

GYAAAHH-HHH!! SHE'S SUSPICIOUS OF ME!!

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I'M SURE YOU'D MAKE HIM REALLY HAPPY.

I-IF YOU KNOW WHO THESE BELONG TO, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD RETURN THEM TO HIM FOR ME?

THAT'S IT!

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OH, BUT DON'T TELL HIM ABOUT ME! IT'D BE REALLY EMBAR-RASSING!

LAST TIME I SAW HER, IT LOOKED LIKE SHE REALLY LOVES HER BIG BROTHER

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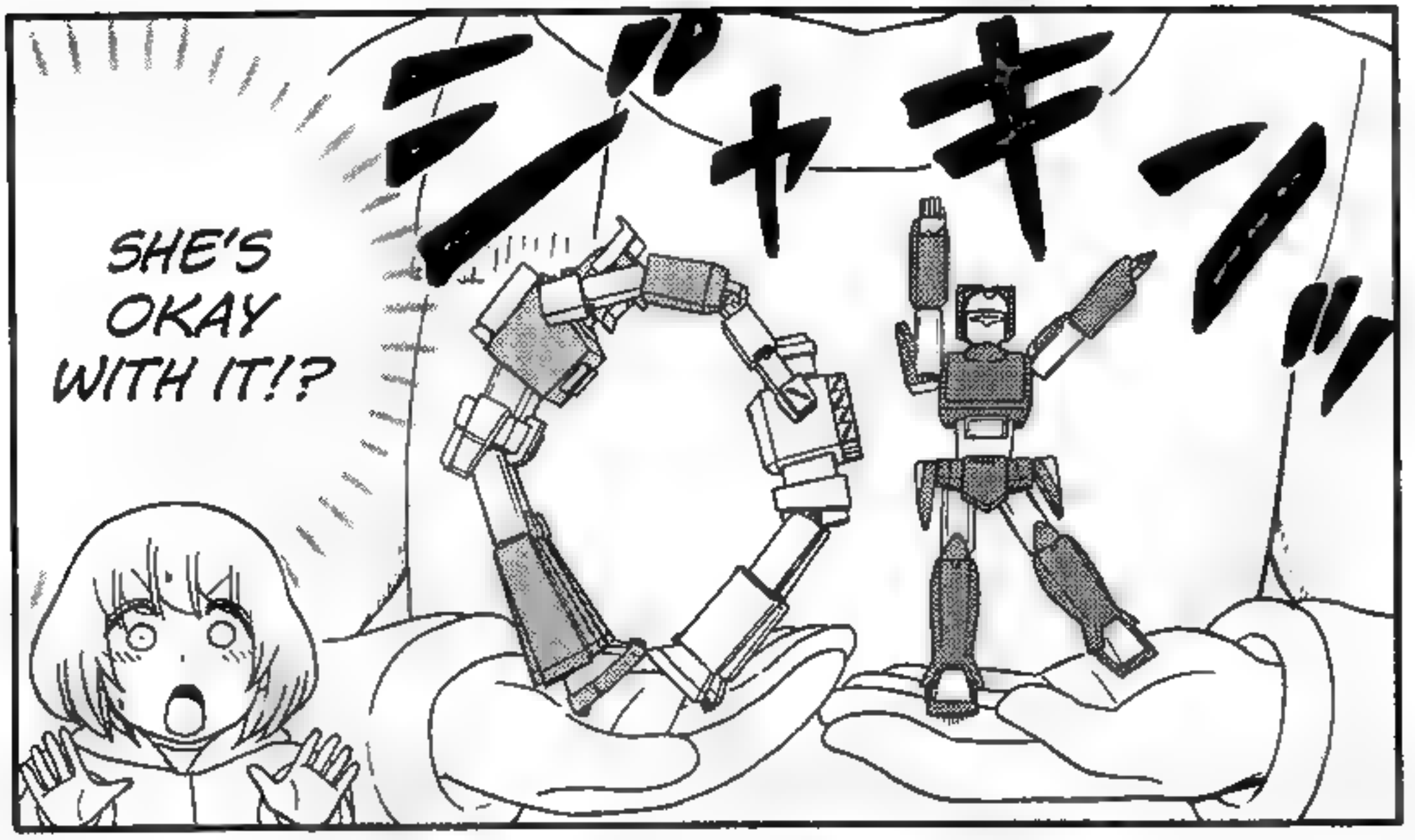
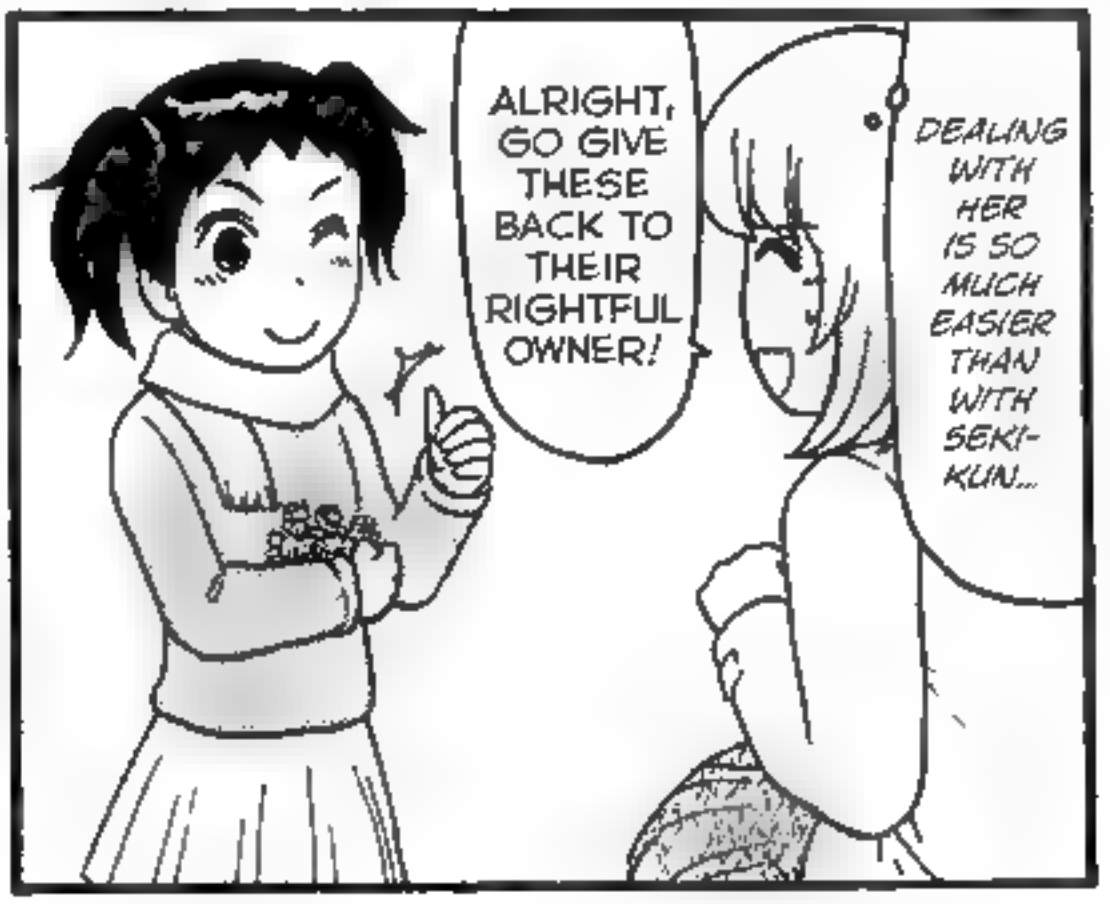
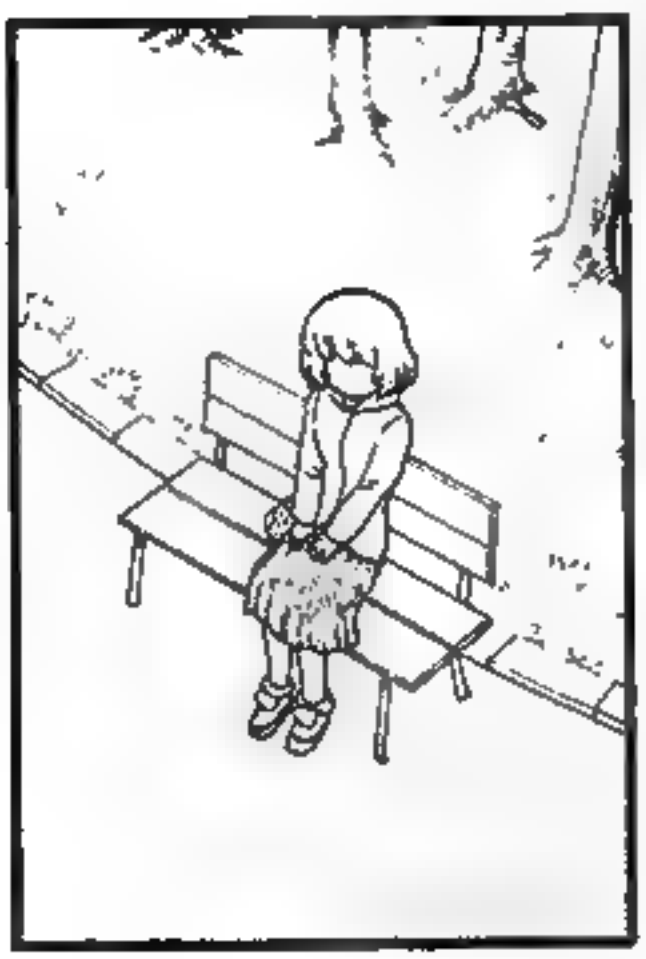

SHE'S OKAY WITH IT!?

SO YOUR NAME IS JUN, THEN?
OH? JUN-CHAN?


ALRIGHT, GO GIVE THESE BACK TO THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNER!
DEALING WITH HER IS SO MUCH EASIER THAN WITH SEKI-KUN...



NICE SEEING YOU AGAIN, JUN-CHAN!

WE HAD TO PART WAYS SO SUDDENLY...

BUT I THINK THIS IS FOR THE BEST.

KYAH!

I SHOULD GO HOME

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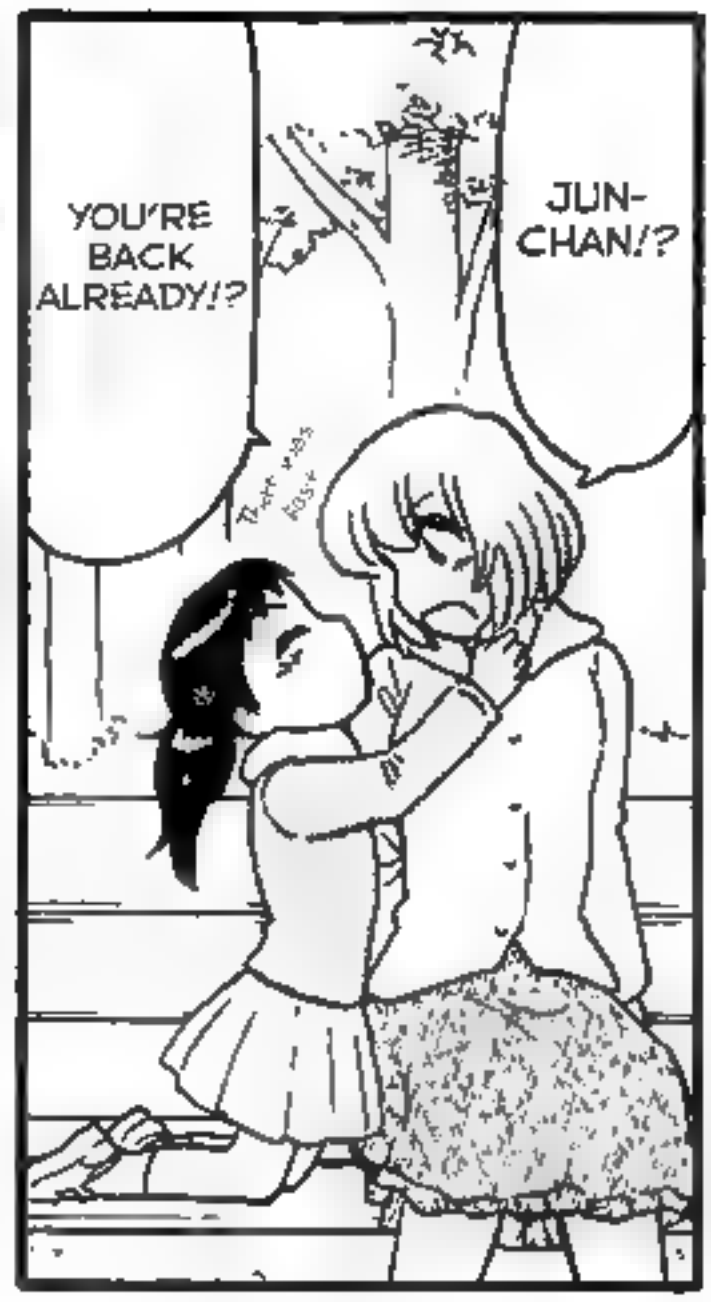
I SEE!
YOU MUST HAVE MADE HIM VERY HAPPY.
So you live nearby.
OH, SO THE ROBOTS BELONGED TO YOUR BROTHER?


YOU'RE BACK ALREADY!?
JUN-CHAN!?
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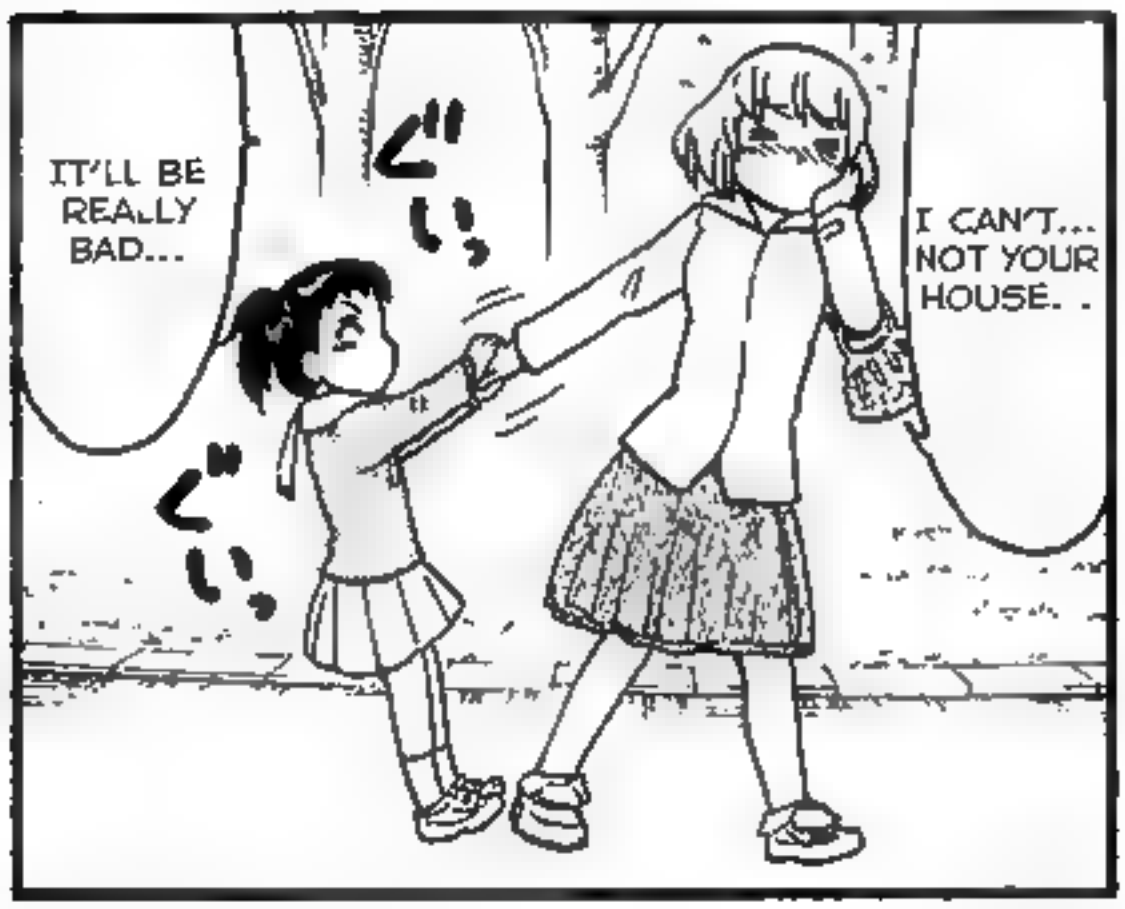
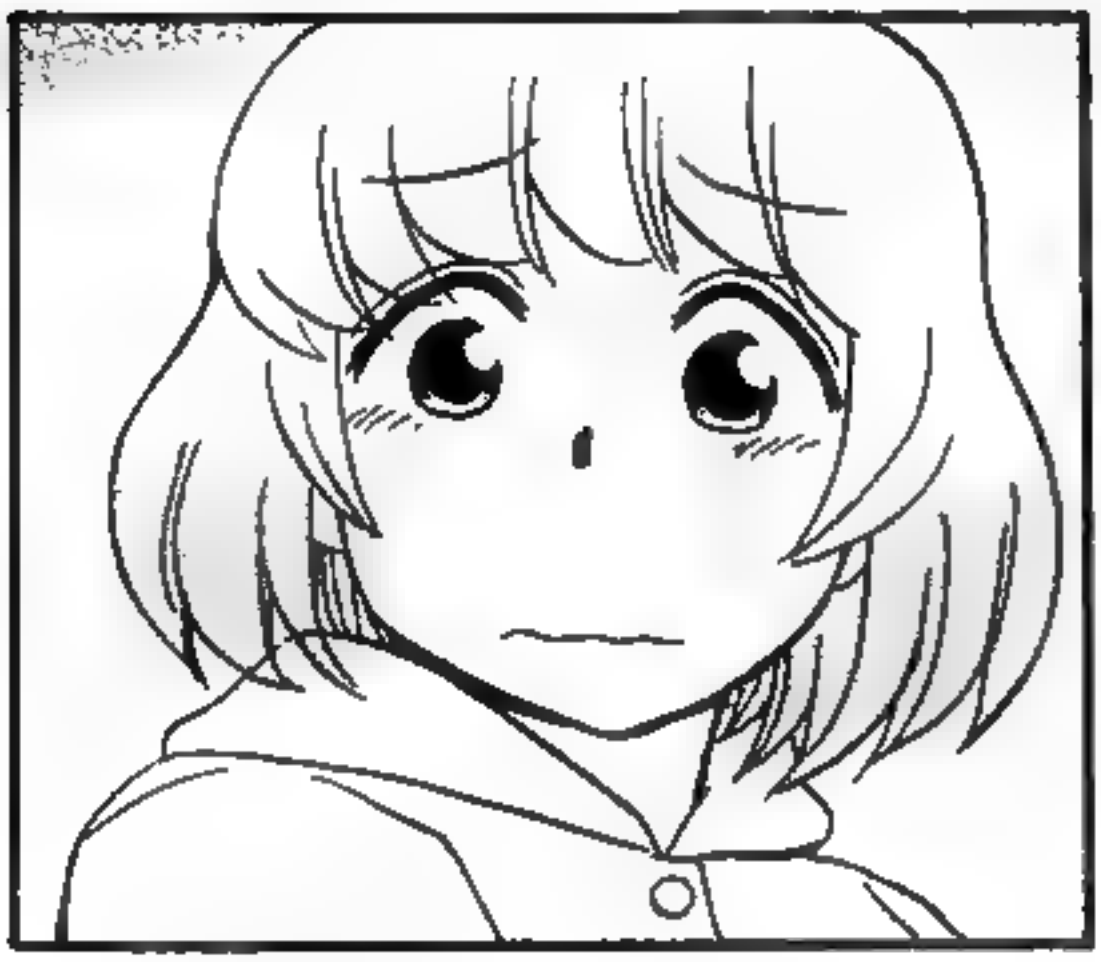

IT'LL BE REALLY BAD...
I CAN'T... NOT YOUR HOUSE. .

I CAN'T! YOUR BROTHER MIGHT SEE ME...
HUH? YOU WANT ME TO COME TO YOUR HOUSE TO PLAY!?
WHAT? HE'S ALREADY GONE?



IN SEKI-KUN'S HOUSE.

AND SO, I ENDED UP

Seki-kun's desk

I-PROBABLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE IF SEKI-KUN AND HIS PARENTS AREN'T HOME...

DO THE TWO (SIBLINGS) SHARE THIS ROOM?

AH!

WHERE DOES HE KEEP THE THINGS HE NEEDS FOR STUDY-ING...?

AH! THE PEN HOLDER ON HIS DESK IS FULL OF WEIRD STUFF!

I GUESS THERE REALLY IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

THEY LOOK SO RELAXED!

WAAAAH!!

IS THIS YOURS? IT'S VERY CUTE.

OH? A REMOTE-CONTROLLED CAR?

EEE EEE EEE EEE K!!

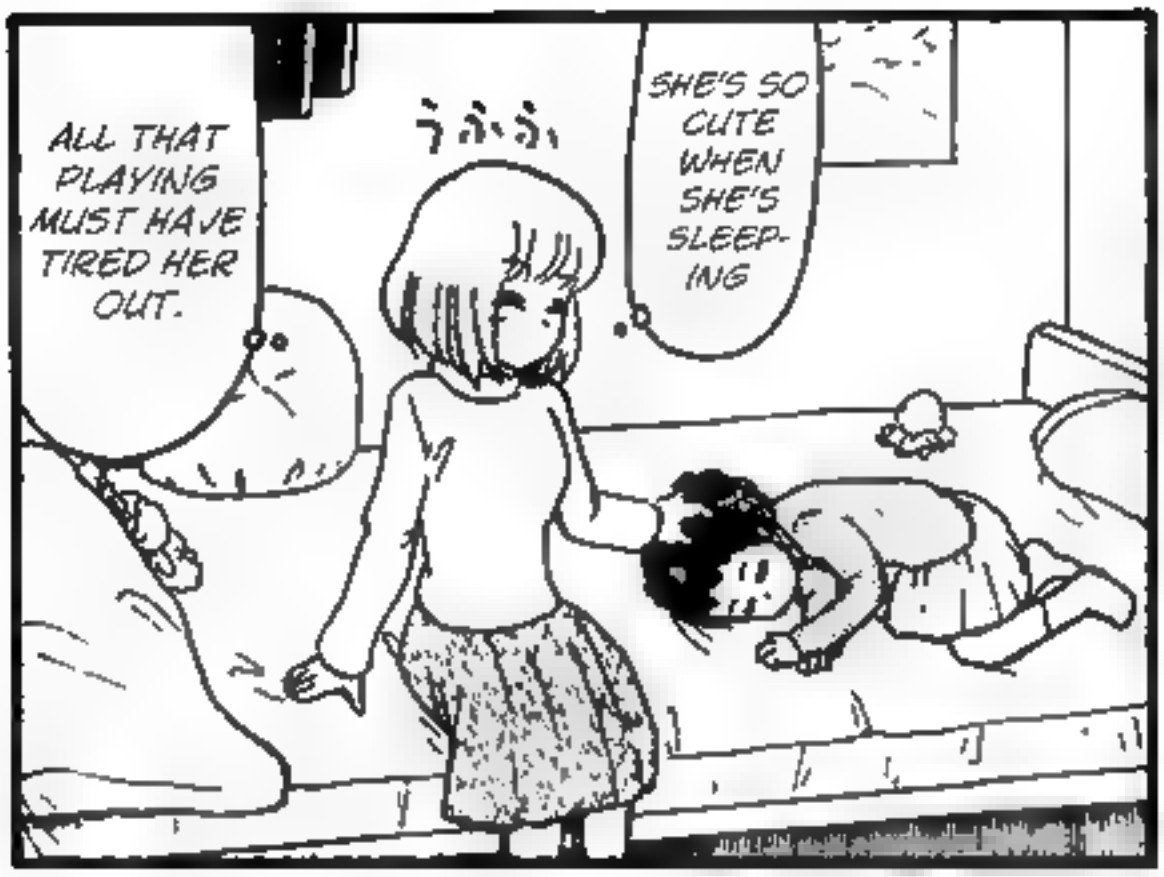
HUH?

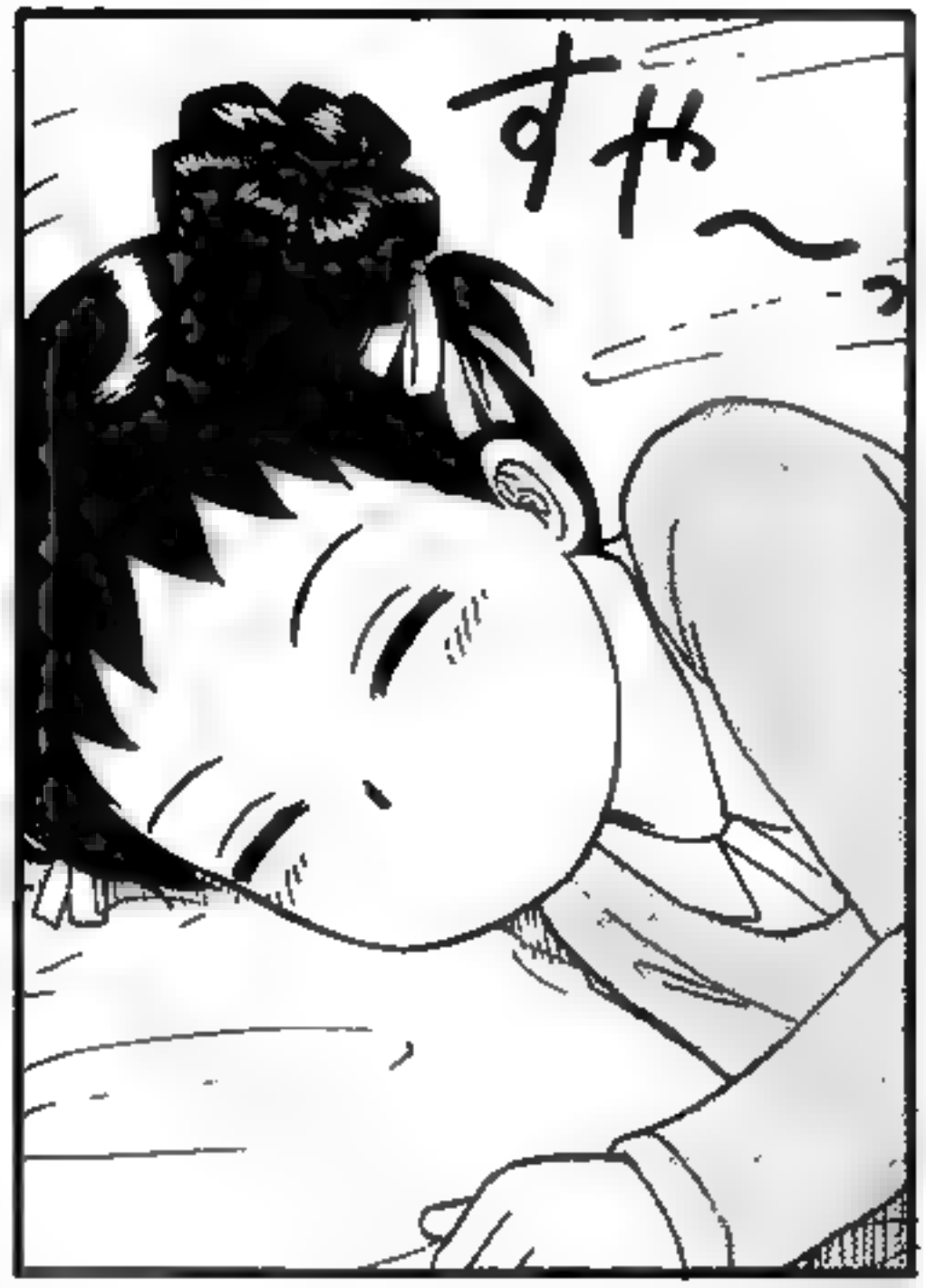
LET'S HAVE SOME GIRL TIME TOGETHER!

I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT THEM BACK HERE...

IF YOU PLAY WITH THEM THIS ROUGHLY, THEY'LL BREAK!

NO, NO!


ALL THAT PLAYING MUST HAVE TIRED HER OUT.
SHE'S SO CUTE WHEN SHE'S SLEEP-ING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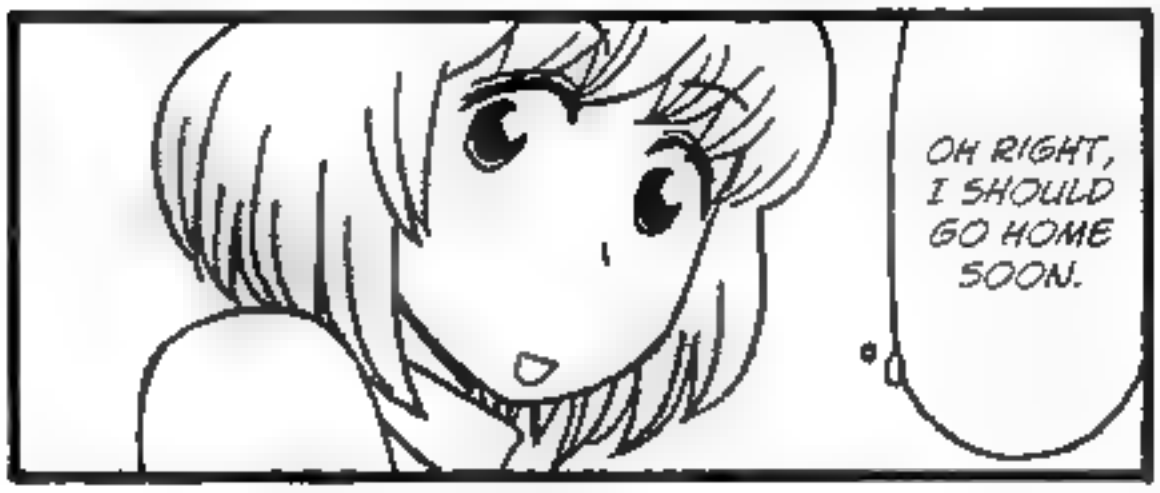
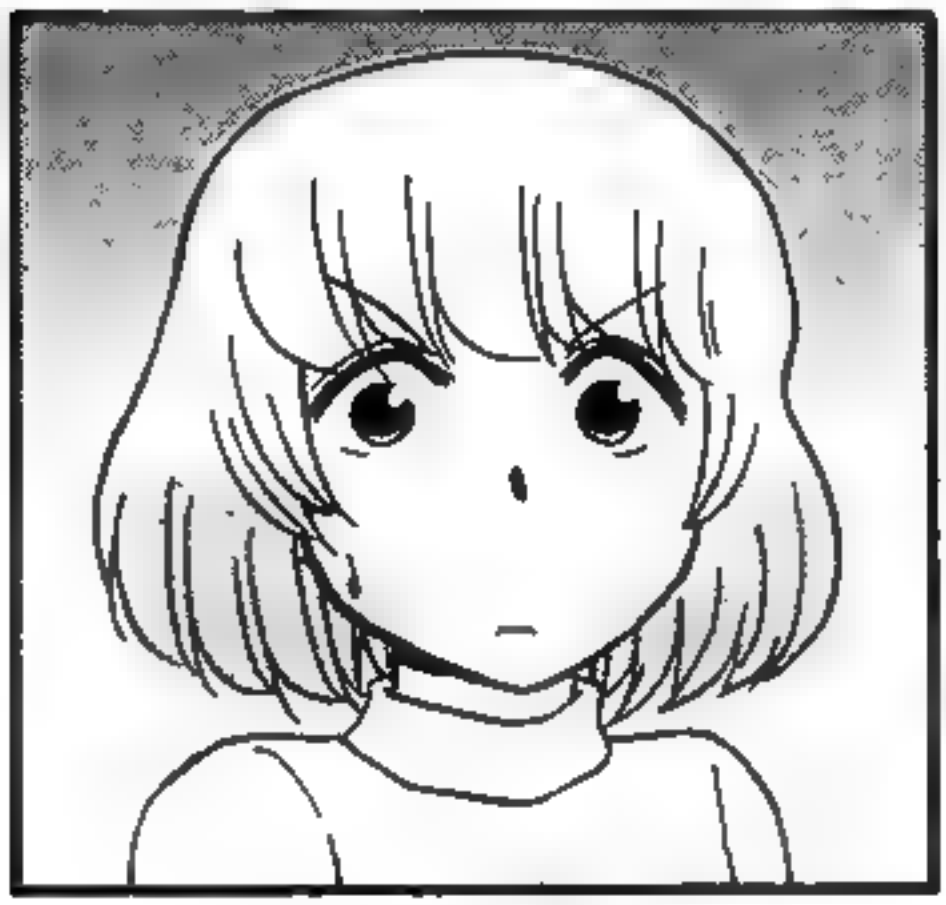
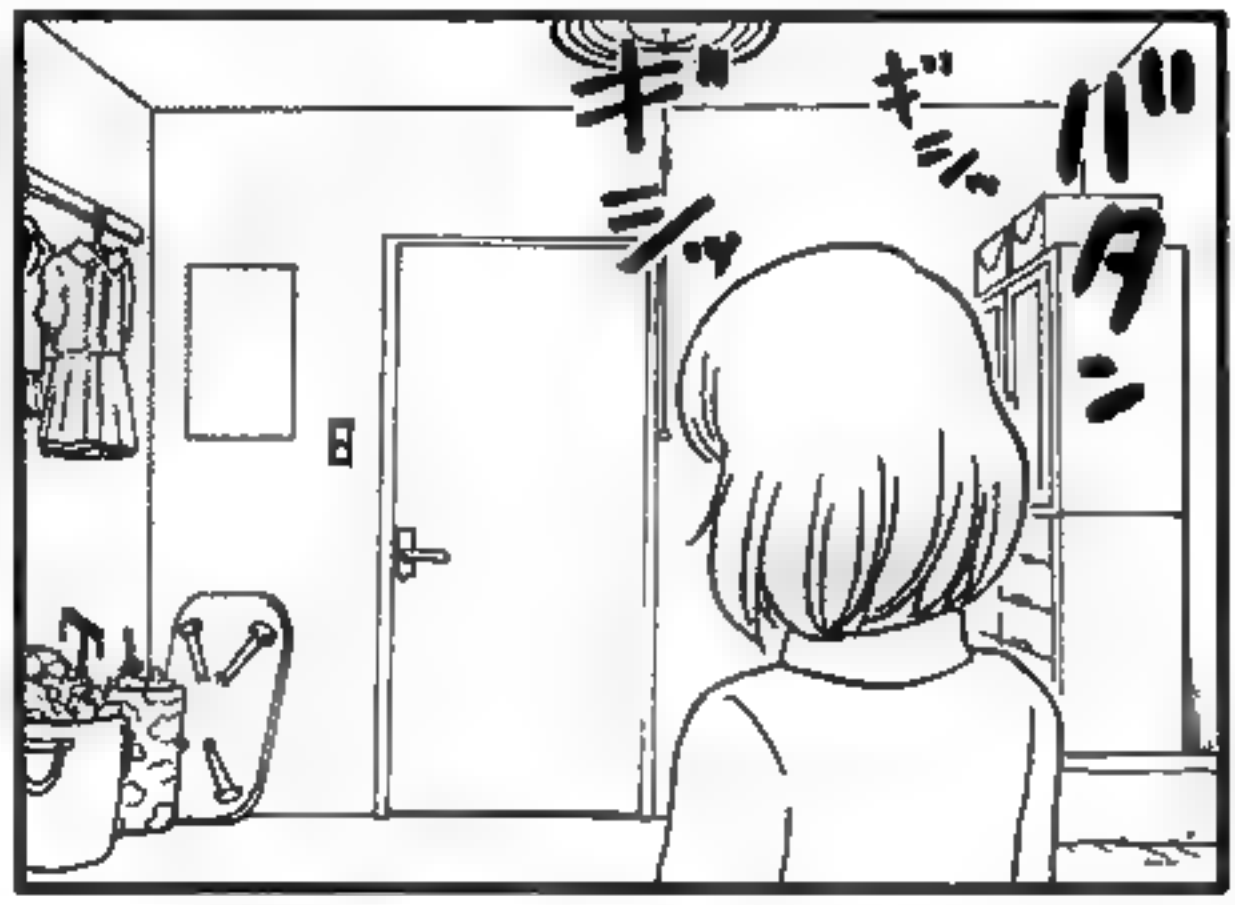

OH RIGHT, I SHOULD GO HOME SOON.

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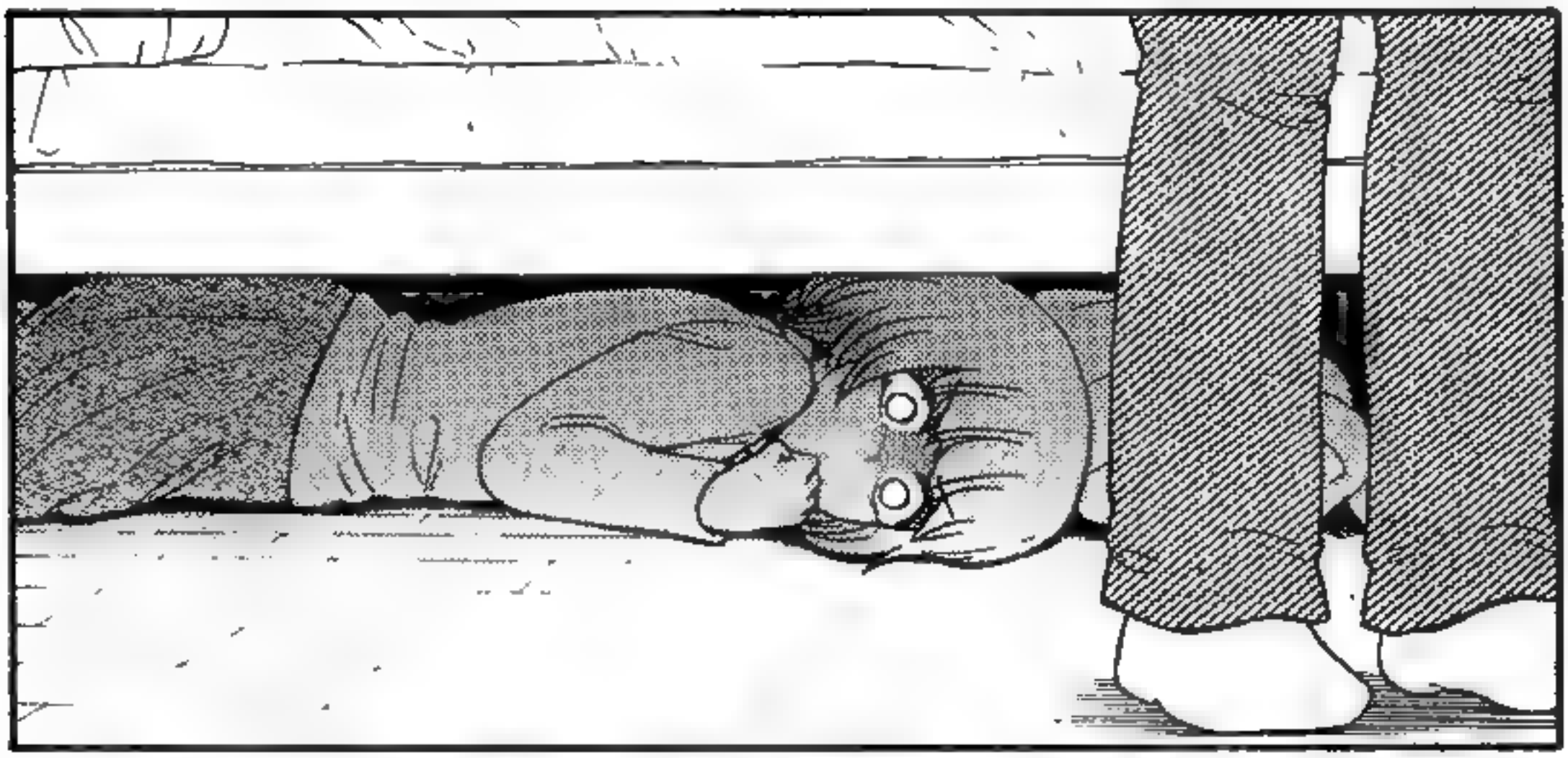

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WHAT DO!?
SEKI-KUN CAME HOME!

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A KOTA-TSU!?

THANK GOOD-NESS... HE'S TREATING THEM WITH CARE.

I WAS WOR-RIED..

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WAIT, NO. HE'S...

DOES SEKI-KUN PLAY AROUND AT HOME, TOO?

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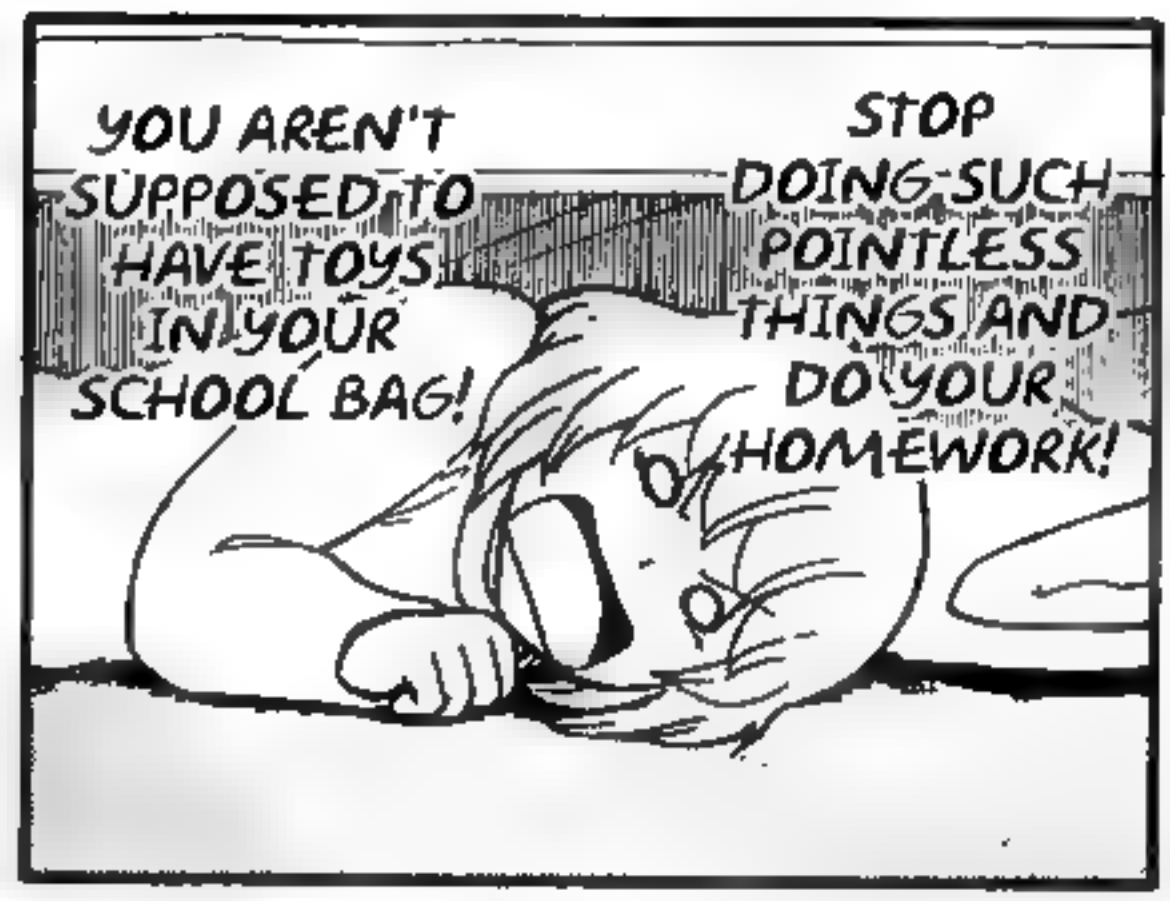
IS THAT SOUND I'M HEARING THE SOUND OF MARBLES CLINKING TOGETHER?

2ND PERIOD
1ST PERIOD
HE EVEN HAS EVERYTHING NEATLY ORGANIZED BY PERIOD!
HE'S PLANNING OUT HIS GAMES FOR TOMORROW!?
2ND PERIOD
1ST PERIOD


YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE TOYS IN YOUR SCHOOL BAG!
STOP DOING SUCH POINTLESS THINGS AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK!

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It's ALL OVER!!

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I'M SO SORRY-YYY!!

I'M SORRY, JUN-CHAN!

AN APOLOGY OFFERING...

I HAVE TO GIVE THEM TO HER NEXT TIME I SEE HER...

WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MUCH OF THIS IN HERE?

FOR SOME TIME AFTER THAT, YOKOI'S BAG WAS FILLED WITH CANDY.

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HM?

IS HE GOING TO PUT ON A SHOW WITH THEM OR SOME-THING?

WOW, SO MANY!

I THINK HE'S A BIT TOO OLD TO BE PLAYING WITH CUTESY THINGS LIKE THOSE, THOUGH

I USED TO HAVE THOSE IN MY HOUSE WHEN I WAS A KID...

ARE THOSE FINGER PUPPETS?

!?

HUH? THERE'S SOME-THING ELSE THERE...

WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY DOING...?

THEY STARTED FIGHT-ING!?

AH!

A Ball!

I'VE SEEN SOME-THING LIKE THIS BEFORE.

WAIT... I THINK...

THE PUPPETS ARE PLAYING RUGBY!?

THAT'S A RUGBY BALL!

HE MUST HAVE PUT TAPE ON THEIR HANDS SO THEY COULD PICK UP THE BALL.

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WAH!

IT'S JUST LIKE THEY'RE REALLY PLAYING THE SPORT!

THAT'S AMAZING!

THEY HURT HIM SO BADLY!

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WERE THEY BULLYING HIM ON PURPOSE?

NOOOO!!

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Isn't this supposed to be a game?

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THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE MADE OUT OF METAL, BUT WOULDN'T THAT BE CHEATING?

AH! THE ENEMY TEAM'S UNIFORMS LOOK ALL SHINY AND NEW!

Are they right?

AH! THAT'S HIS EVIL FACE!

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HE MUST BE REALLY SCARED

THAT ONE IS TREMBLING...

WAIT, NO!

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THEY MUST BE REALLY POOR..

Yeah

BUT THESE GUYS' UNIFORMS ARE ALL PATCHED UP AND FULL OF HOLES.

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WHY DO THEY HAVE TO FIGHT THAT HARD!?

SEKI-KUN, IS EVEN HURTING HIS OWN FINGERS!

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A GAME THAT LITERALLY HURTS TO PLAY...

YOU'D GO THAT FAR JUST TO BE ABLE TO BULLY THE WEAK?

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HUH? HE'S TAKING THE PUPPETS OFF.

DID IT HURT SO MUCH THAT HE HAD TO STOP?

HE EVEN PREPARED A CHEER SQUAD!?

CHEER-LEADERS!!

THESE GUYS ONLY HAVE THEIR COACH?

THEY MUST BE SO LONELY... THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE CHEER-LEADERS.

OH, ARE THEY CHEERING FOR THE RICH TEAM?

IT'S SO EXTRAVA-GANT!

I GET IT! THIS MUST BE THE HALFTIME SHOW!

THEIR COACH IS ALSO THEIR CHEER-LEADER!

WAIT, IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY...

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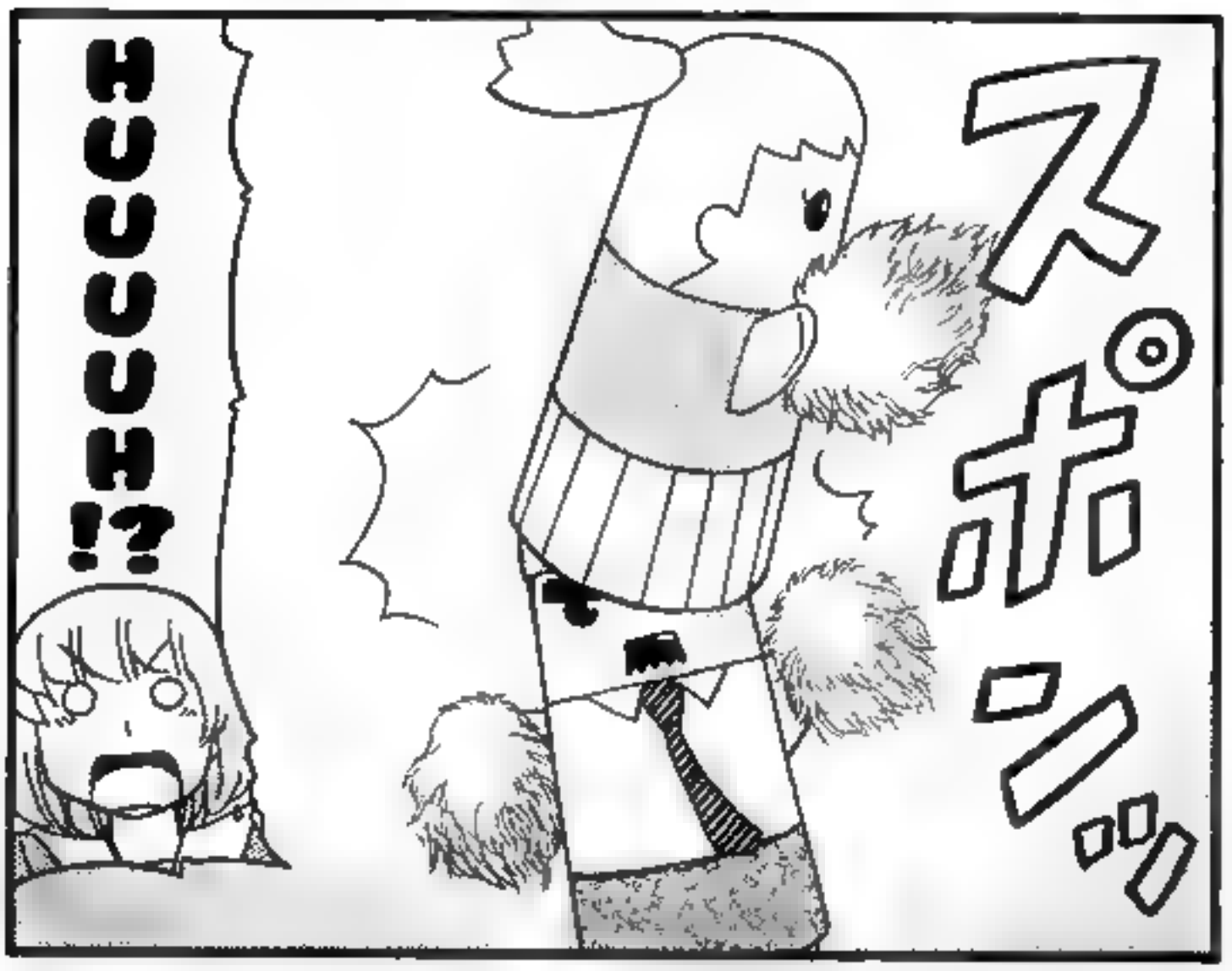
THEY'RE SUCH AN AMAZING TEAM!
They're not lonely at all!
HE'S THINKING ABOUT HIS PLAYERS...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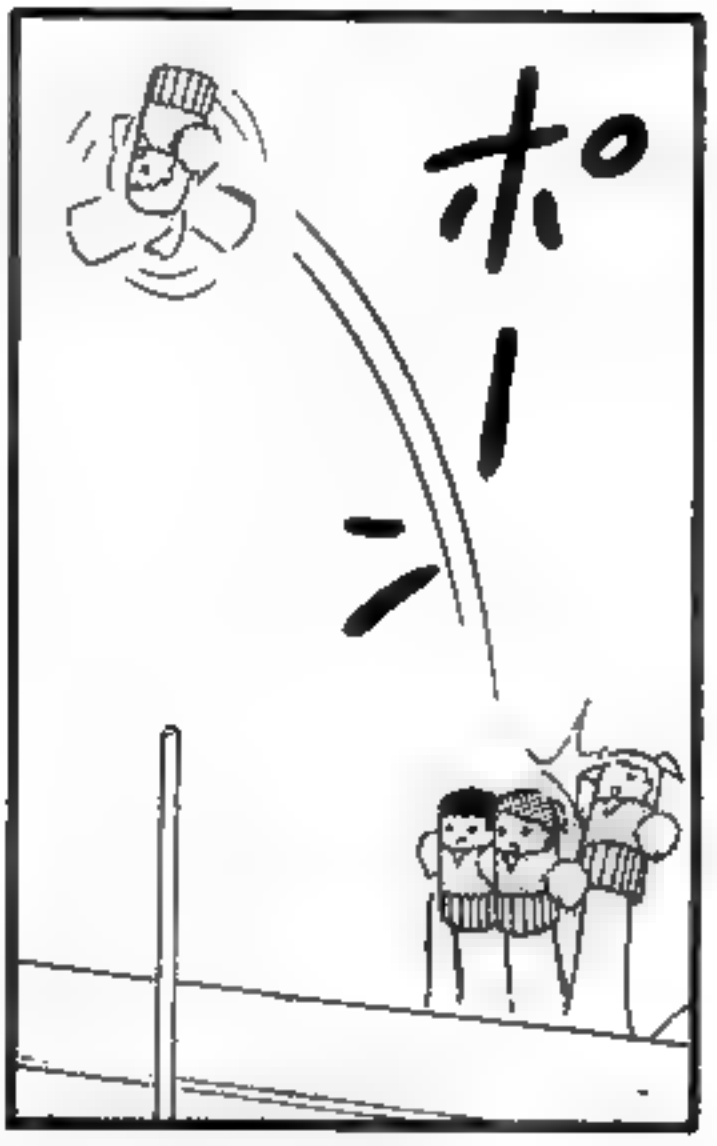
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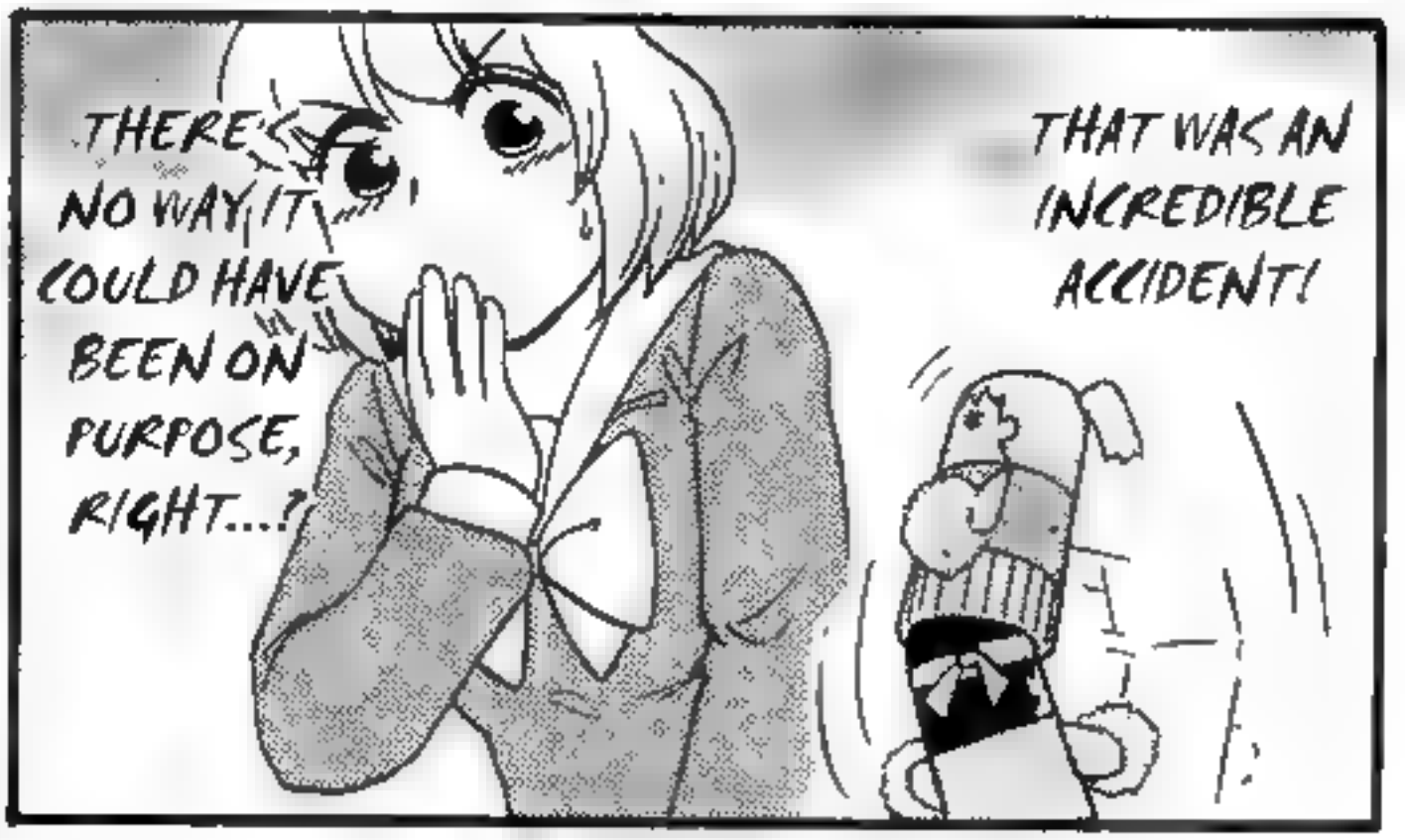
THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD HAVE BEEN ON PURPOSE, RIGHT...?
THAT WAS AN INCREDIBLE ACCIDENT!

HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!

IT WAS THE RICH TEAM'S EVIL PLOT! THE RICH TEAM!!

HE'S GET-TING ARRES-TED!!

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COOOO-AAACH!!

YOU CAN'T ARREST HIM!

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FOUL! FOOOU- UUU!!

I'M NOT JUST GOING TO LET SOMETHING THAT UNFAIR GO BY!

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AH...

I CAN ALMOST HEAR THEM SAYING THAT!!

I'm sorryyy!

WE'LL DO OUR BEST!

DON'T MAKE US STOP!

AH! THE TEACHER!

HEY NO SLEEPING DURING CLASS!

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THE GAME WAS SUSPENDED DUE TO SEKI-KUN HAVING TO GO THE INFIRMARY FOR A SPRAINED FINGER.

HM? WHAT'S WRONG, SEKI? ARE YOU FEELING ALRIGHT?

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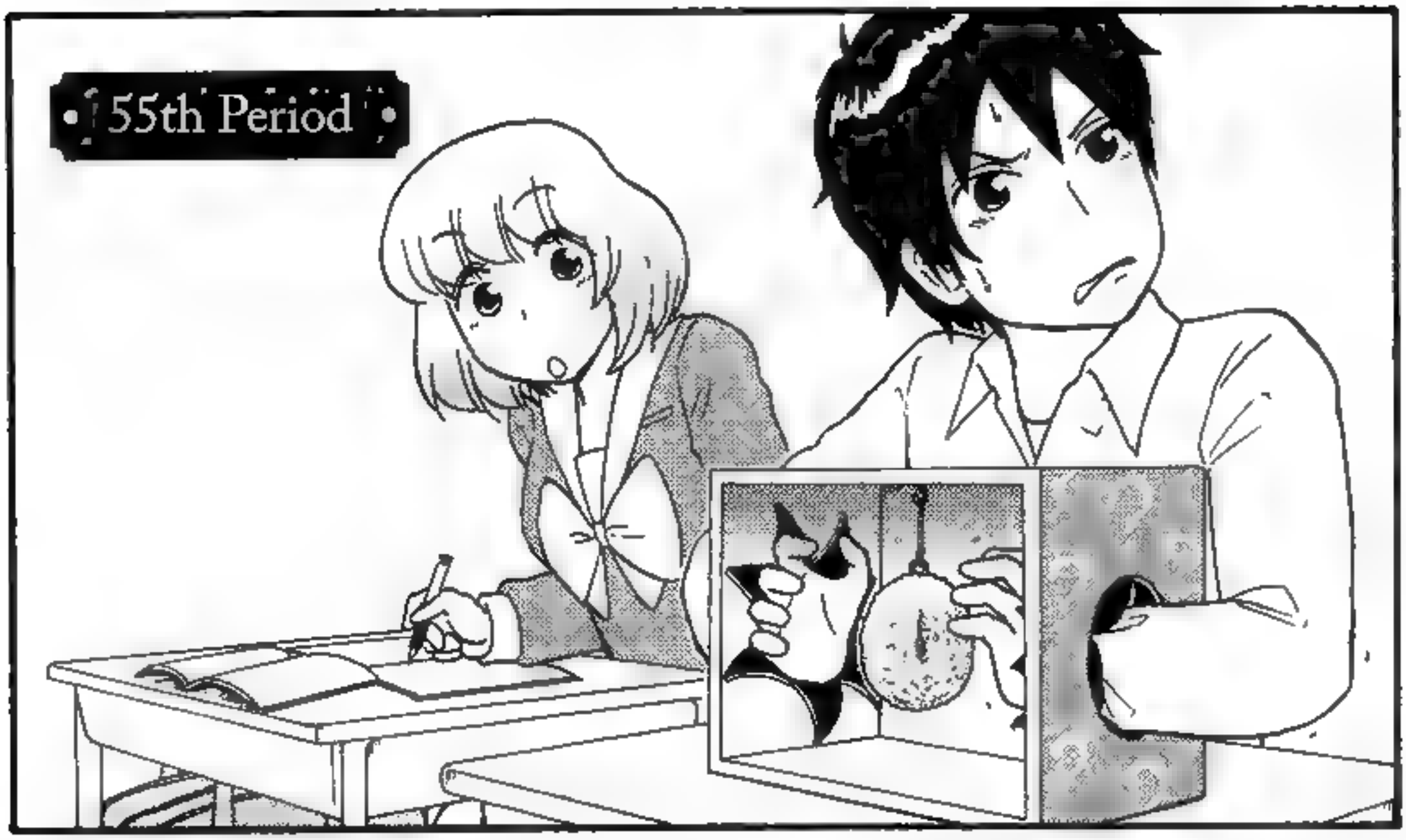

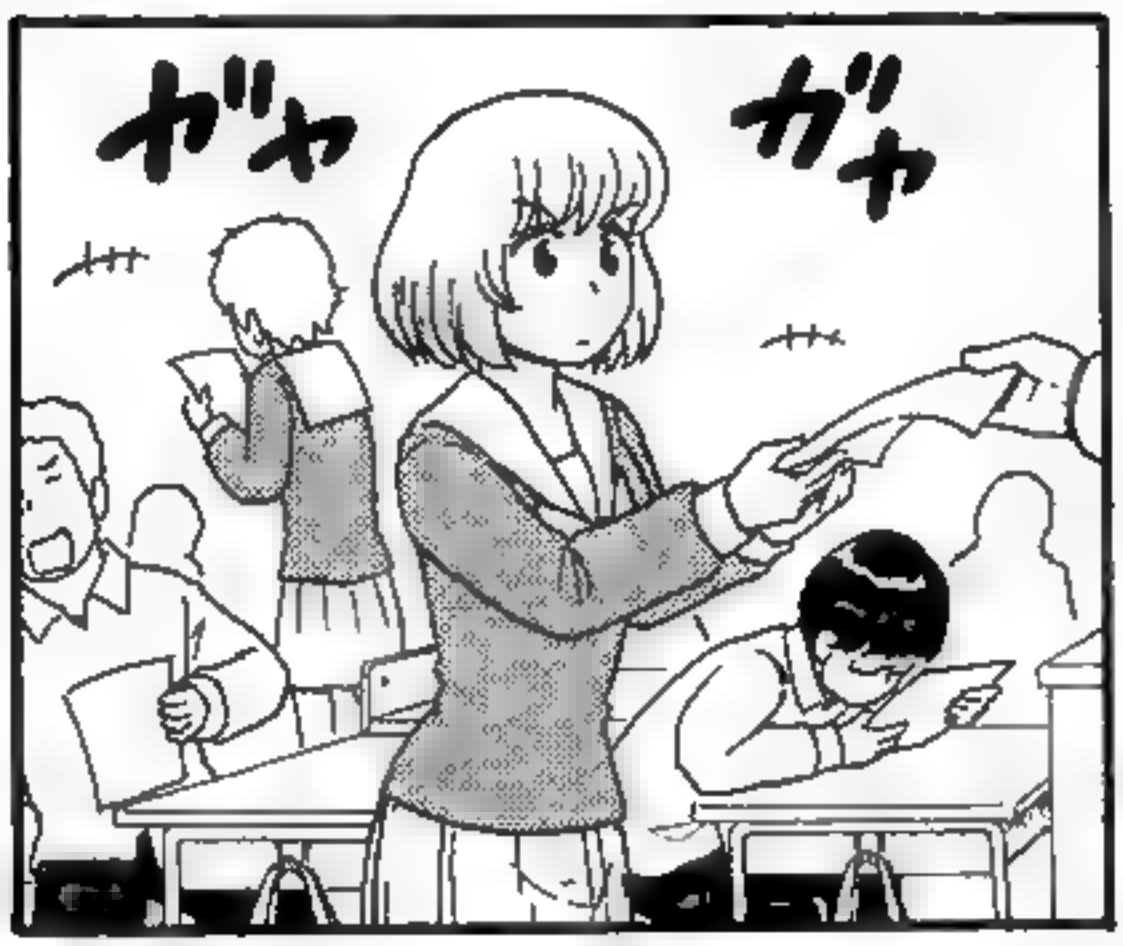
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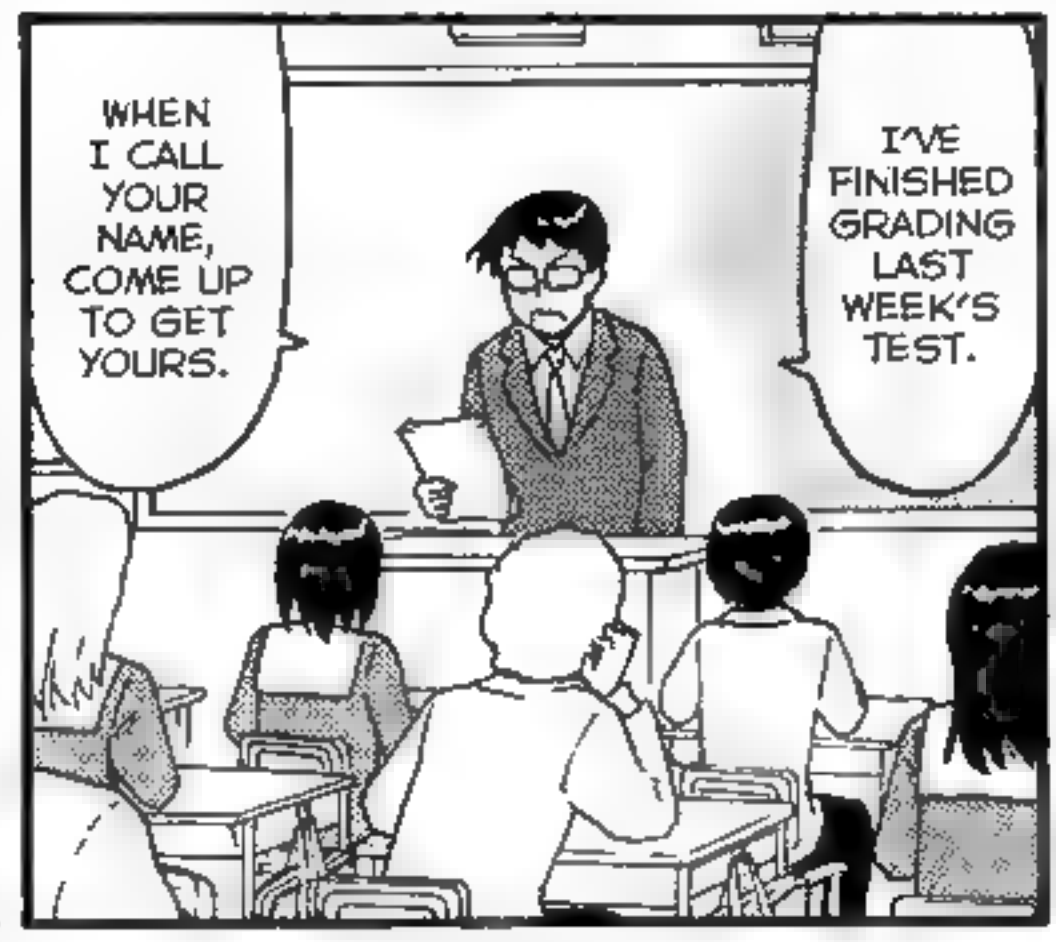
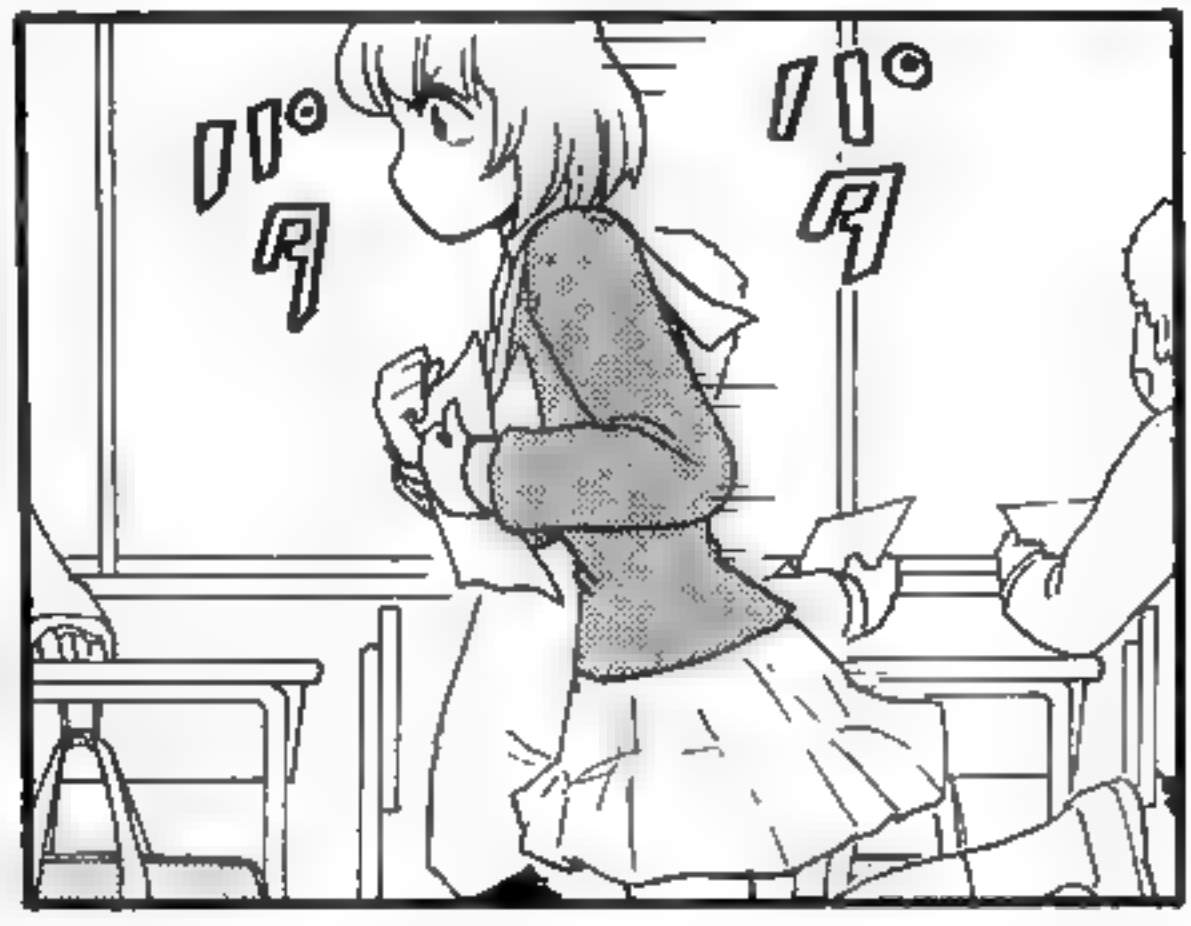

WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME, COME UP TO GET YOURS.
I'VE FINISHED GRADING LAST WEEK'S TEST.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THAT WAS A HARD TEST, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I PASSED.

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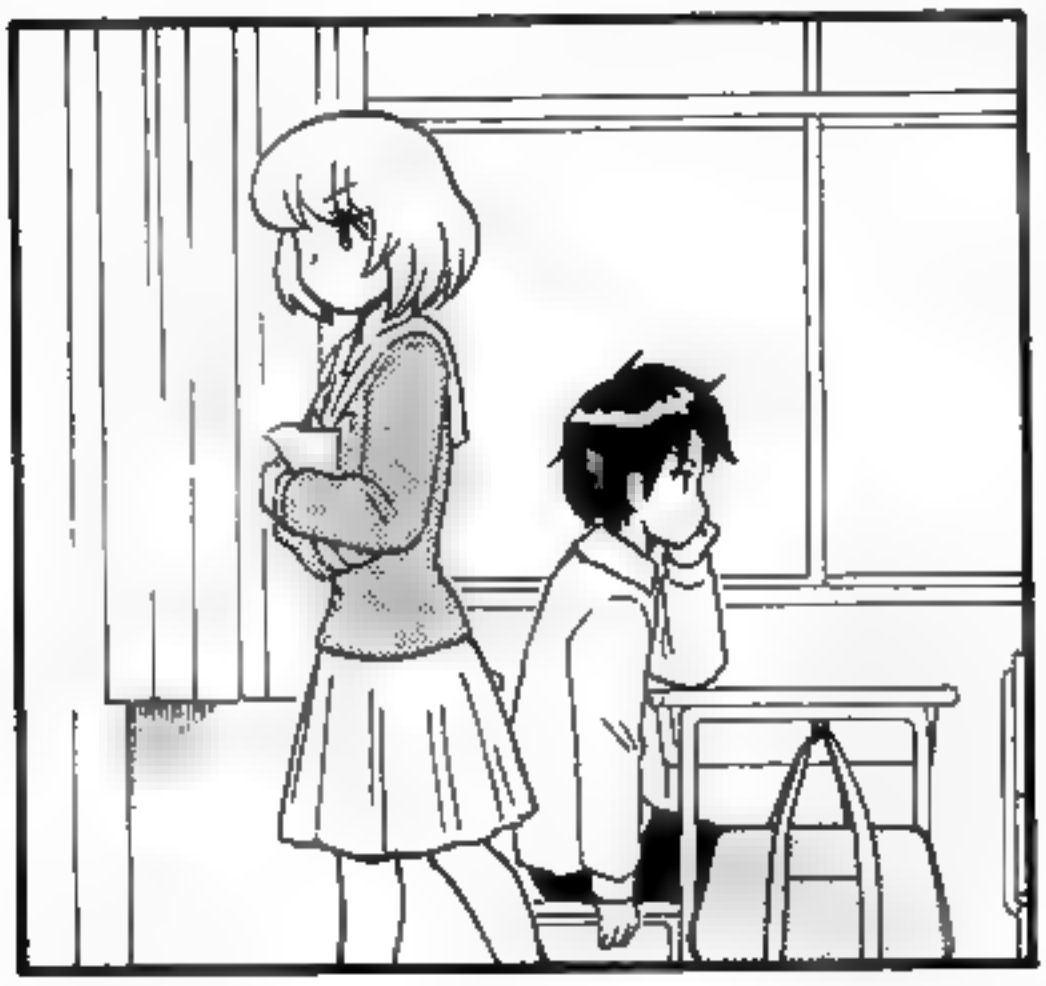

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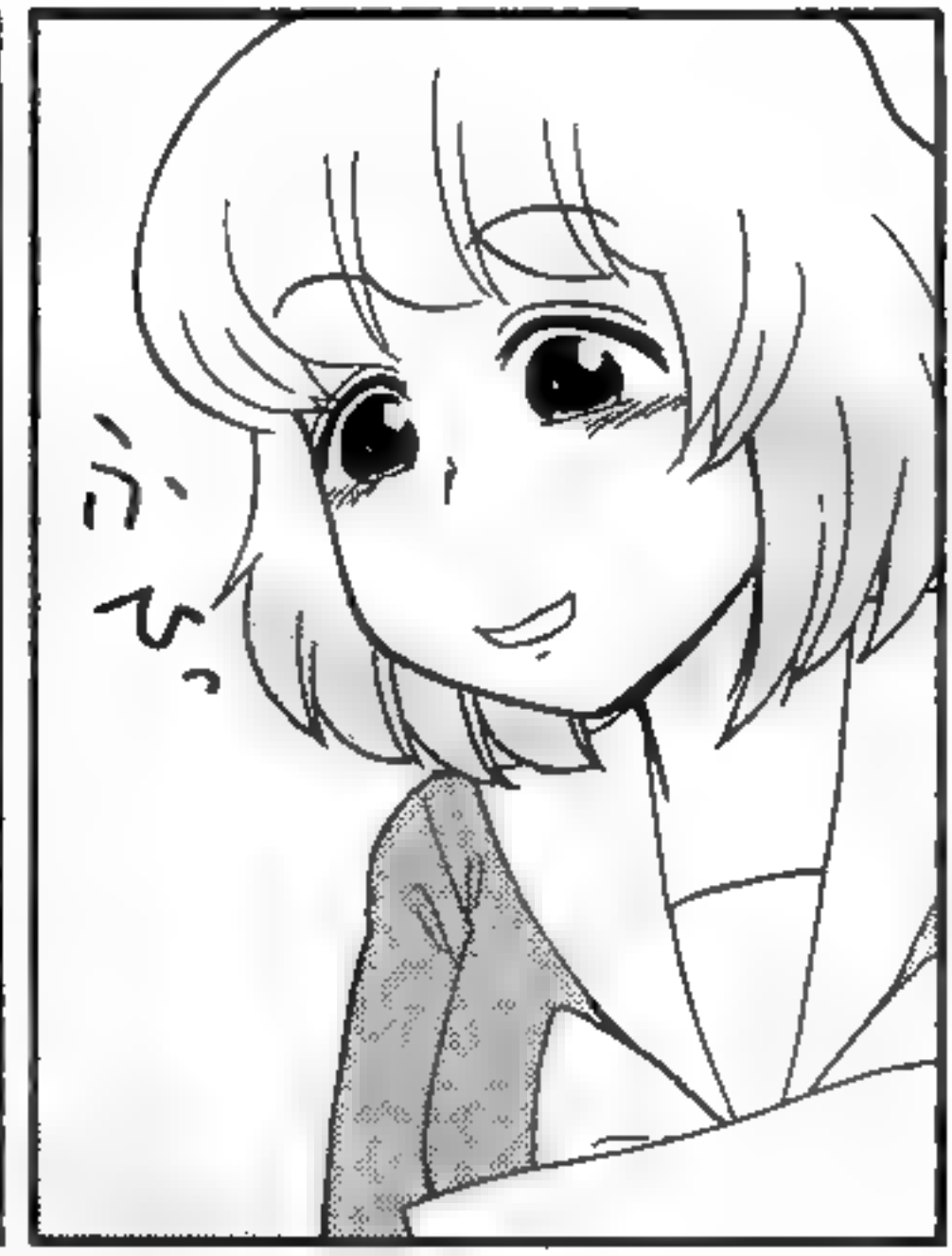
LOOKS LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CLASS IS REFLECTED IN YOUR GRADES.

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET!



YOU'RE ALL GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A RE-TEST THIS FRIDAY.

THE CLASS AVERAGE THIS TIME WAS MUCH TOO LOW!

I'M AMAZED YOU EVEN GOT THAT MANY POINTS!

YOU JUST GAVE UP HALFWAY-THROUGH THE TEST AND STARTED DRAWING A CHECKERBOARD ON YOUR DESK.

SEKI-KUN'S IN TROUBLE SEKI-KUN'S IN TROUBLE~

LOOK OVER YOUR TESTS AND USE THEM TO STUDY!

ANYONE WHO FAILS IS GETTING DETEN-TION!

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ALRIGHT, YOU MAY BEGIN!

TAKE ONE AND PASS THEM BACK!

THE DAY OF THE RETEST

SEKI-KUN ON THE OTHER HAND... HMM?

BUT I STUDIED THIS, SO I SHOULD BE OKAY

THE QUESTIONS ARE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM LAST TIME..

I HAVE TO DO MY BEST TOO SO I WON'T LOSE TO HIM!

SEKI-KUN LOOKS ALL FIRED UP TO TAKE THE TEST.

IS IT LIKE A GOOD-LUCK CHARM FOR HIM THAT HE'S GOTTEN GOOD GRADES ON TESTS WITH?

A WORN-OUT PENCIL? IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S REALLY OLD.

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THAT'S NOT A GOOD-LUCK CHARM, THAT'S JUST LETTING FATE HANDLE EVERYTHING.

ARE YOU ROLLING A DIE TO PICK AN ANSWER? I'M DISAPPOINTED, SEKI-KUN.

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YOU CAN'T GUESS YOUR WAY THROUGH AN ENTIRE ENGLISH TEST JUST BY ROLLING A PENCIL.

BUT ONLY THE FIRST PART OF THE TEST IS MULTIPLE-CHOICE.

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Translate the following words into English.

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HE ADDED ANOTHER PART TO THE PENCIL!?

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JUST HOW MUCH FAITH DO YOU HAVE IN THAT PENCIL...

YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE JUST STUDIED INSTEAD OF USING THAT.

I MEAN, YOU CAN TECHNICALLY GUESS THE ANSWERS WITH THAT, BUT YOU'D NEVER GET IT RIGHT!!

IT'S GOT THE ENTIRE ALPHABET NOW!?

IF TADASHI-KUN LEAVES THE STATION, WHERE IS HE GOING...

THE NEXT QUESTION IS TO READ A MAP IN ENGLISH...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, FOCUS ON THE TEST!

IS HE TRYING TO USE DIVINATION TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TADASHI-KUN IS GOING?

IS THAT PENCIL MAGIC OR SOMETHING!?

IS THAT DOWSING!? IT'S A REALLY OLD METHOD OF FINDING STUFF...

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HE CHANGED ITS SHAPE AGAIN!

OH, WHATEVER! THE LAST QUESTION IS READING A LONG STORY...

THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

IT'S REACTING!

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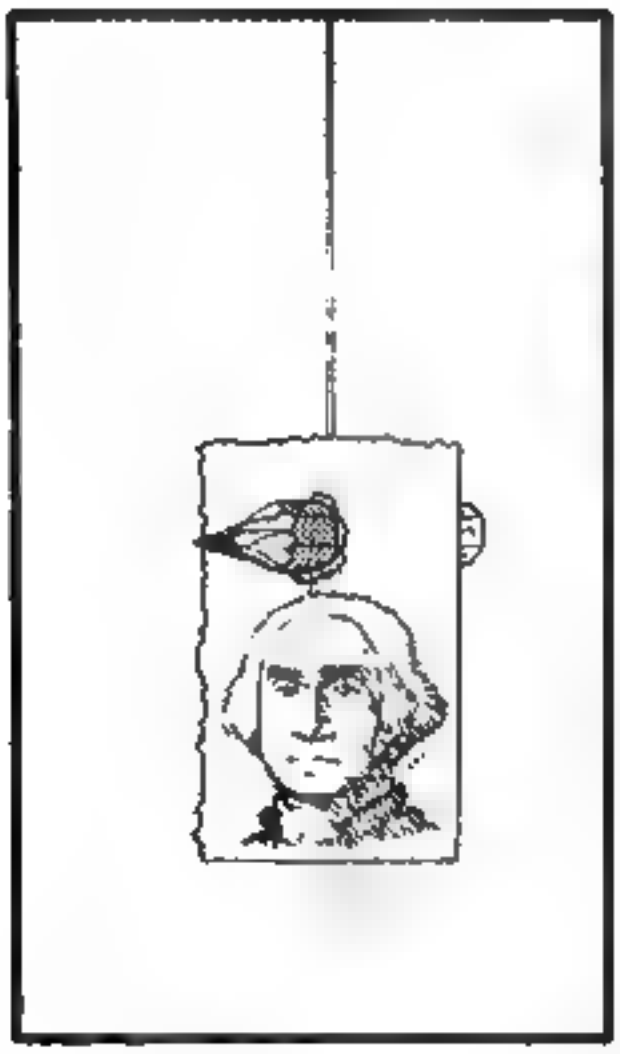
THIS IS ABOUT PRESIDENT WASHINGTON WHEN HE WAS A KID.

HMM...



BUT WHAT FOR? WAIT... HE COULDN'T BE...
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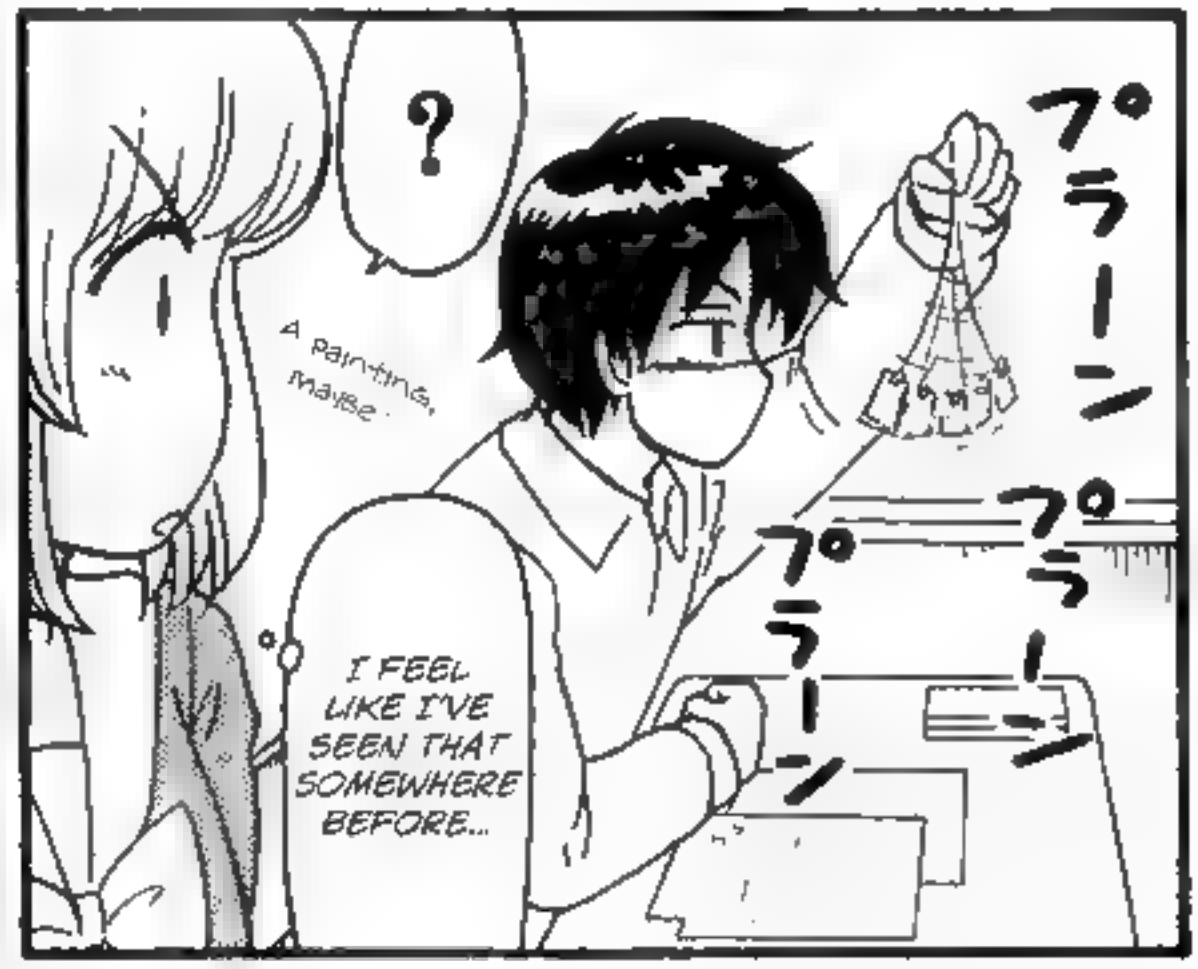
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A painting, maybe.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THAT SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
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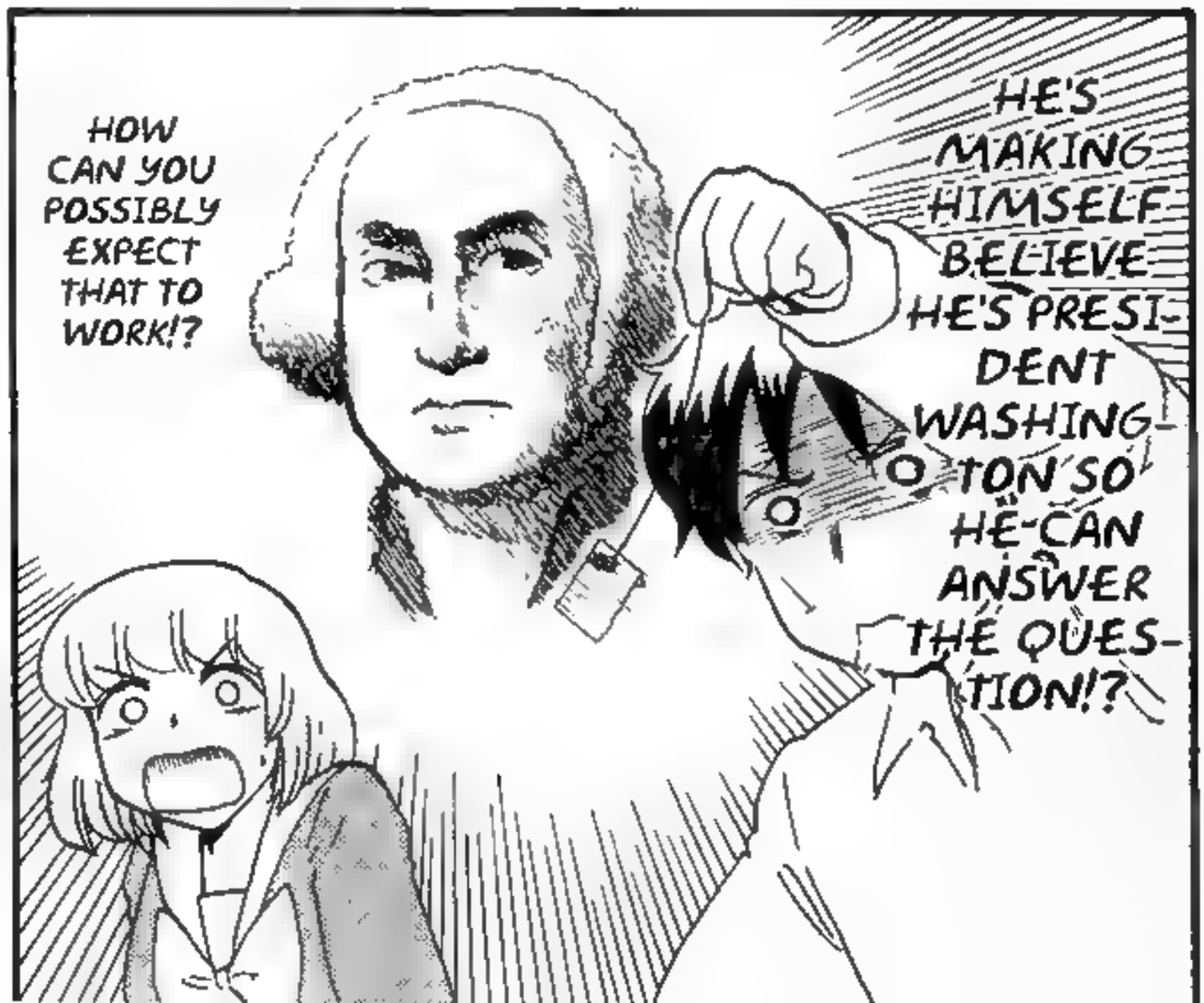
HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY EXPECT THAT TO WORK!?
HE'S MAKING HIMSELF BELIEVE HE'S PRESI-DENT WASHING-TON SO HE CAN ANSWER THE QUES-TION!?

FIVE MINUTES LEFT.

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YOU GOT DONE IN BY YOUR OWN PLAN!

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So easy.

STUPID, STUPID, STUPID SEKI-KUN!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK OVER MY AN-SWERS!

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NOW THEN LET'S SEE WHAT SEKI-KUN GOT..

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I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS!

WE ABSO-LUTELY NEED ONE!

don't think we really need one

A RE-RETEST ...?

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Mor-ning.

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HM?

I'M SURE SEKI-KUN WOULD KNOW SOME WAY TO FIX IT,

BUT I CAN'T JUST ASK HIM...

HOW DO I MAKE IT STOP...

It's really annoying

MY CHAIR'S RATTLING A BIT.

HMM?

SEKI-KUN'S JUST REMODE-LING HIS OWN DESK AS HE SEES FIT AGAIN!

There's no way it came like this!

DOES THIS THING LET HIM CONTROL THE HEIGHT OF HIS SEAT!?

WHY SHOULD HE BE THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS TO DO WHATEVER HE WANTS IN SCHOOL...

ALL SEKI-KUN EVER DOES IS ANNOY ME!

DURING CLASS

IT SHOULD BE OKAY FOR ME TO DO THIS...

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DOES MY CHAIR HAVE A HEIGHT CONTROL NOW TOO!?

DID SEKI-KUN FIX IT!?

MY CHAIR ISN'T WOBBLING ANYMORE!

WHAT'S WITH THIS SUPER-LAZY JOB!?

HE JUST STUCK A THUMB-TACK IN IT!?

He only goes all-out for himself!?

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ENG-LAND.
GER-MANY!
NO, FRANCE!
ARGEN-TINA!!
IT'LL BE BRAZIL! BRAZIL!
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IT'S WEIRD HOW THEY GET SO FIRED UP ABOUT IT.
BOYS REALLY LIKE THAT STUFF, HUH.
Hahaha
Good grief

THEY'RE GUESSING WHO'LL WIN THE SOCCER TOURNA-MENT.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
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WAIT, ISN'T THIS THE SAME AS WHAT THEY'RE DOING WITH SOCCER?
THE SOCCER CLUB, OBVIOUSLY.
"WHICH BOY DO YOU THINK WILL GUESS RIGHT?"
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Out of three!

SEKI-KUN'S HANDING OUT THESE SHEETS.
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?

END